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I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
20-27-ly. Wm. McDONALD.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music,
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Scholarship taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my room in this place.

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Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—
Please convey our thanks to all those kind friends, who so nobly assisted and comforted my little daughter in her first and terrible sorrow, the death of J. D. Nelson, her beloved husband. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Pastor of M. E. Church, of Sinnamahoning, Pa., for their many consoling visits and kind words, which brought my child to Christ.
Mr. C. M. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, the undertaker, who had charge of the remains, and his noble wife who took my child into their home for the time that was necessary for her to remain in that place.

The powder workers, Messrs. Van Wert, Ensign, Debuque, Victor Crum, Randolph, Palmer and Johnson, I shall forever feel indebted to each and every one of them, for the noble way they assisted my child.
Her Father,
W. T. HODGE,
Hannibal, Mo.

Crow Steals Valuable Ring

A pet crow has made its home at Hon. F. X. Blumle's home for some time and last Monday its propensity for stealing things cost Mr. Crow its life. He stole or swallowed a valuable ladies signet ring. "Dr." Wm. Dietzler, (George J. LaBar's upholsterer) promptly administered strong doses, such as cascara, liver pills, gravel, etc., but Jim Crow refused to disgorge. As a final search for the valuable ring the bird was killed and placed on the dissecting board, but as we go to press the post mortem has been postponed until the future.

Notice to Contractors.

We wish to correspond with log jobbers in Pennsylvania, that can stock to railroad, from one million to three million feet in a job. When job is completed, will give new job so jobber will have work from year to year. We have the stocking of the timber on 87,000 acres and pay the best prices. Our work is worth investigating.
G. W. HUNTLEY & SON,
23-4t. Shryock, W. Va.

Lost.

A small fox terrier dog, half grown; yellow-brown; answers to the name "Trixy". Any information will be thankfully received, and reasonable reward paid, by leaving the dog at PRESS office.

For Sale.

One \$40.00 side board for \$11.00, one hall back, \$5.00. Also an odd lot of children's underwear, notions, embroidery, &c., at your own price. Please call in the forenoon.
MRS. BARDWELL.

A large line of ladies and gents shoes will be sold at a sacrifice to close out the line, not desiring to handle shoes.
THOS. W. WELSH,
Diehl's Old Stand.

Snake Story.

The following snake story emanates from Sugar Run and was given to the Clinton Republican by a citizen of that section whose veracity is not questioned: William Gable, a farmer who resides about a half mile from the city line, was walking through one of his fields Wednesday morning, accompanied by a large shepherd dog.

Suddenly Mr. Gable noticed a commotion in the tall grass and investigated. He discovered a rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike. His dog also observed the reptile and attacked it. The rattler at once sank its poisonous fangs into the dog's jaw and for a time the dog could not shake the snake away. After it did a battle for life resulted.

The dog again attacked the snake. This time it grabbed the rattler just back of the head and attempted to shake it, but the rattler coiled about the dog's neck and attempted to choke it; at another time it coiled about its legs, but the dog held on in death grip.

In the meantime Mr. Gable ran to a fence to get something to assist in killing the rattler and returned with a club and dispatched the reptile, which was then nearly dead.

The faithful shepherd was hurried home in a weakened condition and in a short time its head was swollen to abnormal proportion and its eyes were entirely closed. It is believed the animal will die from the effects of poison. The snake was over four feet in length.

Close Call.

Last Saturday evening, about 5:30 o'clock, while Geo. Oval and a Mr. Murphy were returning from the farm of John L. Johnson, on the Portage, they had a miraculous escape from death at the railroad crossing just north of town. A freight train was standing near the crossing and view was so obstructed that the occupants of the wagon could not see an approaching engine, which hit the hind wheels of the vehicle and threw both men out, demolishing that part of the wagon. Mr. Oval received some severe bruises about the head, while Mr. Murphy escaped with slight injuries about the body. The horses were not injured.

The Social Swim.

WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and Mrs. W. B. Thompson entertained in an elaborate style last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the former. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow and white, while the favors were carnations. About forty ladies were present and our reporter having failed to hand in the "copy," we shall endeavor to give a correct list of the ladies in attendance, gowning as only ladies know how upon occasions of this nature: Mesdames H. S. Lloyd, Geo. Smutz, F. H. Pearsoll, T. F. Moore, Chas. Felt, J. Paul Felt, G. S. Allen, Henry Auchu, C. J. Howard, W. G. Gilbert, A. E. Housler, Geo. Metzger, Jr., Helen Metzger, J. H. Day, Jasper Harris, Frank Shives, J. D. Logan, Chas. Seger, E. E. Forbes, R. A. Eick, Geo. Hurteau, R. H. Lyons, Laura Bryan, Guy D. Felt, W. H. DeLong, W. W. Weiman, B. W. Green, F. G. Judd, C. M. Thomas, Allen Baldwin, Fred Seger, T. H. Norris, Lizzie Hinkle and Miss Jettie Wylie; Mrs. Martin, Westfield, Pa.; Mrs. Walker, Perry, N. Y.; Mrs. E. C. Davison, Johnsonburg, Pa.; Mrs. Potter, New York City. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. Paul Felt, while Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle captured the second prize. Elaborate refreshments were served at six o'clock. It was voted a "perfectly lovely time" by all present.

Thirty Cars Daily.

About one hundred cars a week of saw logs are hauled from Mix Run section, this county, every week. It is a burning shame that this timber must go elsewhere to be manufactured.

"We Four Club"

The Misses McQuay last Friday evening entertained the "We Four Club" in honor of their brother Russell, who that day celebrated his 21st birthday. Russell is an exemplary young man and is employed in the office of Emporium Powder Company.

Sunday's Flyer Derailed.

The Buffalo flyer was delayed about three hours last Sunday afternoon on account of a wreck on the eastern division. The engine was derailed by a large rock, which had rolled down the mountain. About three weeks ago the same train was wrecked near Sunbury, while last Sunday a shot was fired through a coach window.

AMOST BRUTAL MURDER

Ora O'Dell Assaults His Faithful Wife, Firing Three Shots Into Her Head.

BRUTE HOLDS HER DOWN WHILE HE SHOOTS.

He Then Fires One Shot into His Own Head—Inflicting Only a Scalp Wound—Wife Dies Within an Hour—O'Dell Arrested and Placed in Jail—Attempts Suicide.

The most horrible crime committed in Emporium for many years startled our people last Thursday afternoon when we stopped the press to announce that Ora O'Dell, of East Emporium, had shot his wife, then turned the gun on himself. While our town has become, in a measure, hardened to the sudden taking away of our citizens, this case being only the second murder ever committed here, it caused great excitement, regret and indignation. The only reason the brute was not lynched was the hope of all that his wound would prove fatal.

THE MURDERER

Ora O'Dell, who seldom of late years worked at his trade or calling, stone mason or plasterer, but devoted most of his time to drink and abusing his wife—it being nothing for him to knock her down, drag her around the house and kick the poor woman unmercifully. Last March the PRESS called attention to the inhuman treatment this poor woman was subjected to and we then hoped he would be locked up and thus prevent just what happened—murder.

Last Wednesday the fiend in human shape went to Stephens & Saunders hardware store and purchased some window screens, a pair of shears and a 22 calibre Iver Johnson revolver, presenting a check (probably given him by his wife). Nothing being noticed out of place by Mr. Saunders he gave the man his change, when he went down town, stopping at Norris & Tompkins, where he purchased a shirt. This was about noon. He secured a bottle of whiskey at the hands of one of those men who are always ready to procure rum if they are sure to get a drink. The following day he hung around the house in his usual sullen mood, until about two o'clock when a gun report and screams startled the neighborhood. What took place in the store can only be guessed at, that his wife refused him more money for drink, when he whipped out his gun, knocked the poor woman to the floor and held her while he fired three shots into her head, the first shot severing the jugular vein—any one of the three would prove fatal. He then turned the gun on himself and fired the shot proving only a scalp wound, but dazed him. The poor woman struggled to her feet and walked to the front door when neighbors met her. This fearful sight was witnessed by little Jennie O'Dell, aged nine years, and a young lad named Bowker, aged about ten. The boy says he saw him standing over the prostrate form of his wife and fire two shots into her head. No attention was paid to the husband, all assistance being rendered the wife, who was rapidly passing away. The dying mother, with great effort, managed to make her mother understand that she wanted them to care for her children. She passed away within one hour from the time the brute who promised to

"love, honor and protect her" had cruelly fired the fatal shots that made two orphan children, and many aching and bleeding hearts. Undertaker LaBar's assistant, Mr. C. W. Rishell took charge of the remains, after the Acting Coroner, Esq., Larrabee with the following jurors viewed the remains and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts: W. J. Leavitt, J. D. Swoope, Henry Farr, S. E. Huff, W. A. Dalrymple, W. A. Auchu.

The body was promptly removed to the residence of her horrified and grief-stricken mother and sister—Mrs. S. L. Stoddard and Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith—on West Allegany Avenue. Kind neighbors and friends rendered all assistance possible under the circumstances.

Then Sheriff Swoope, who was guarding the murderer, loaded him into a wagon and took him to Esq., Larrabee's office, who read the warrant to him, who replied, "I did it; only get me away." He was committed to jail and his weakened condition has prevented a hearing thus far. Possibly as soon as District Attorney McNarney returns from Detroit the hearing will take place.

THE DEAD WIFE.

May Stoddard O'Dell was in her thirty-third year. Thirteen years ago last March she was married to O'Dell. Two children—Emery, aged 12, and Jennie, aged nine—are left to mourn. During all these thirteen years the poor woman slaved, prayed, begged and hoped that she could yet prevent a separation. To enumerate the awful ill-treatment and abuse heaped upon this woman by the wretch is sufficient to cause an indignant public to have long ago banished him from our midst. Even his poor children were driven from home and they stood across the street, asking if they "dared come home." The little store, kept by the industrious wife, afforded a good living for the family, she having by hard work built up a good trade. It is the saddest case that ever came under our observation and the degenerate who could not appreciate the sacrifice will, we hope, pay the full penalty of the law.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased's mother and sister—Mrs. S. L. Stoddard and Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith—on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin pastor of First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a devout member. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, especially those sent by the members of the Baptist Church.

The following relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance: L. E. Runals, Arcade, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donavon, Millport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobs, Shingle House, Pa.; Mrs. F. C. Watkins, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Outlook.

The crop outlook for this season is now very good. Wheat has not filled out to a full crop, and corn will have to get a hustle to make a full crop. Hay is much above the average, meadows that a month ago promised nothing, now have more than a normal tonnage. Potatoes are looking fine and promise an immense crop. What few early oats were sowed are fine, late oats are beginning to rust, and are backward. Apples are all right now, and those orchards that are kept sprayed probably will stay all right, so as to be a good crop. Altogether it looks like a very good average season. Within the last three weeks all crops have grown wonderfully and are fast catching up for the backward spring.

The above are the observations of Mr. E. L. Mason, on a trip through Cameron, Potter, McKean, Cattaraugus, Allegany and Stuben counties—each county being about equal. He is a practical farmer and close observer.

Noticeable Improvements.

There are numerous noticeable improvements in our town occasioned by the application of a little paint. It makes a wonderful change in appearance some times and adds greatly to the beauty of our town. Let the good work go on. When a stranger strikes a town nothing attracts his attention quicker than property nicely painted and lawns well looked after. While this is generally the way things are done by most of our citizens, there are nevertheless a few places yet that if the weeds were only cut down it would make a wonderful change for the better. Try it.

Unlucky Flyer.

The Erie Flyer ran into a freight train at Ferney, Tuesday morning, wrecking the flyer engine and several cars. About twelve passengers were injured, none seriously, except engineer Mackey, of flyer, whose collar bone was broken. The freight train was a N. Y. C. train that uses the P. & E. tracks at that point.

Jail Full.

Chief Muttersbaugh yesterday brought from Lock Haven Hospital the man Ewing, who was shot in the Nanny Run scrap. He is confined in jail, held as a witness. He also captured J. B. Dean, the missing "baby" of the party and landed him in Fort Swoope. The next term of court will be full of criminal business.

Base Ball.

The base ball club played at Ridgeway on Saturday, and the Ridgeway boys goose egged them—6 to 0.

Emporium and St. Marys split even in a double header played at Keystone Park grounds yesterday afternoon. The home team won the first game by the score of 7 to 6. The Emporium boys played this game with a determination to win and were victorious. Cummings put up an excellent game throughout and is showing up well. O'Connell was put in to pitch the first game but was relieved by Hemphill, who pitched in his old time form—and hit, well, he had his eye on the ball yesterday. Chas. Hookley, who is visiting his parents here in the game and kept his bat busy as did Liston also. Billings pitched for St. Marys.

The second game opened with Gilbert on the slab, but he was taken out in the third and Hemphill again called in, who pitched fine ball up to the ninth inning when he weakened, allowing St. Marys to win the game, 9 to 5. Emporium had several chances to score but the man at the bat was not equal to the task. The bunt game is all right and works some times, but cannot be depended upon and unless a player is sure will lose four times out of five. With men on second and third the hit is what counts. Young pitched for St. Marys.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Murderer O'Dell attempted suicide Tuesday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, by slashing his throat with a piece of tin, torn from a pepper box. Night-watch, Henry Piehenton, himself a prisoner, gave the alarm, which aroused the Sheriff. Dr. H. S. Falk was called and upon examination found the prisoner's throat torn on both sides, besides several cuts on left wrist and forearm. Unfortunately the wounds were not fatal. It is said the prisoner made an attempt to hang himself by using a towel.

Store Changes Hands.

Thos. W. Welsh, for many years engaged in the general merchandise business in Emporium and lately located at DuBois, has purchased the stock of goods in the store formerly conducted by Chas. Diehl. He has taken possession and expects to move his family back to this place in the near future. Mr. Welsh is an industrious, honest and obliging gentleman and no doubt will do a good business, being well acquainted with the trade as well as most of our people. Here's success to you, Thomas.

Chicken Thieves.

If the party who took my chickens, Saturday night, 20th, will drop fifty cents a piece, for each chicken taken, in my mail box, there will be no more about it.

MRS. FRANK MOON.

Escaped From Stone Pile.

William Zuber and Harry Brown, who were sentenced to thirty days each on the stone pile, made their escape Saturday afternoon.—William sport Sun.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.
ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business July 24th, 1907.
\$874,384.64
To Your Advantage.

The People from all classes recognize the importance of doing business with this Bank. It helps the small boy and girl to save, the laborer and farmer to pay their bills by check and the manufacturer to keep the wheels of industry going. \$1.00 starts an account that gives you advantages to carry on your financial matters. INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

BAD GANG ARRESTED.

Two Half-Breed Indian Women and Man Assault and Shoot Woodsman.

A shooting match took place on Nanny Run, near Driftwood, last Friday, at a house known as Barclay's old camp, where two half-breed Indian women live with one Judson Shelby alias Cooper and another man. Barton Ewing of Richlandville, Jefferson county, stopped at the house for a short time and when leaving was fired on by the men, two shots taking effect in one of Ewing's legs. Ewing claims they robbed him of \$205. The injured man is now confined in Lock Haven hospital. Chief of Police Muttersbaugh of Driftwood got on the trail of the gang and captured them on Monday evening, bringing them to Emporium Tuesday morning where they were committed to jail. "Bad" says his prisoners are a tough lot.

Handsome Homes But Miserable Street.

The property owners on West Fifth and Vine streets complain bitterly of the neglected condition of their streets, and justly too. We took a walk over the route on Monday and we must confess they have reason for complaint. With handsome homes on both sides of the street and improvements being continually made it seems queer that these streets, as well as others, are neglected. Our Borough Fathers should take more pride in our town than they do and make improvements as rapidly as the means will permit.

Gone South Again.

After spending a few weeks with his family at this place, W. A. Dalrymple departed last Sunday for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he accepts a position as saw filer with a large lumber company. W. A. is a good mill man and always makes himself agreeable and companionable. If he don't like you he will say so; if he is your friend he will stick until the last button breaks.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Big bargains in ladies and gents shoes.
THOS. W. WELSH.

Class No. 1, of the Presbyterian Sunday School will serve ice cream on the lawn of F. G. Judd, Wednesday evening, July 31.

Frank Shives has laborers at work excavating for his new brick business block on North side of Fourth street.

Jos. Lechner has commenced remodeling work on his store building. He will raise it and put in a new front, also lay concrete walk.

The attendance at the Theatrum increases nightly. The management are putting a nice clean class of pictures and no one need fear to send their children. Only 5c admission.

Chicken thieves have been operating quite extensively about town lately. Keep your fowls locked up and your eyes open for these parties and make an example of the scoundrels if it has to be done with a shot gun.

It is claimed the skin of a muskrat worn on the chest will cure the asthma and has saved a man from the grave. Vice versa the "skin" of a "skunk," one who contracts a debt and refuses to pay it—a most beautiful scented animal, has "worn" out more men and sent more souls to the poor house and the grave broken hearted than any other living being.

The PITTSBURGH LIFE & TRUST COMPANY has an opening for an experienced life insurance man, capable of supervising agents in this county. Liberal salary and expense arrangement for the right party. State age, full particulars as to past business experience and references. Address home office, Pittsburgh, Pa. 23-11

Lady Maccabees.

The usual monthly entertainment will take place at the Lodge room next Tuesday evening.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The sperm whale could swallow an automobile according to one scientist, but we should think it would give him indigestion.

Chicago complains that women talk too much over the telephone. "Over the telephone" would seem to be a superfluous clause.

The late shah of persia had a collection of stones valued at \$50,000,000. But death parted him from all except one—his tombstone.

A clothier's ad in the London (Ont.) Advertiser: "Our boys' knickers have double seats." Good for the kids, but hard on father's arm.

Now if the weather should calm down and be decent for the summer the croakers would feel themselves discriminated against.

A Detroit man has invented a nozzle which spreads water like rain, or in other words as effectively as it is distributed among the stocks.

Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines and railways are being built to exploit them.

Even if it were not dangerous to kiss the baby it would still be cruel in most cases, as the poor babies are generally too feeble to put up any kind of a defense.

Dr. Wiley's condemnation of pie will have no effect. The brain food of New England has been tested beyond the power of any mere government chemist to discredit it.

The American Press Humorists, as such, have undertaken to raise funds for a monument in memory of the late Bill Nye. All serious minded people can join them in this effort.

Joaquin Miller has found mining more profitable than poetry, for which reason he desires to be a United States senator. This shows the demoralizing influence of wealth.

The popularly accepted idea that women like to do most of the talking is successfully controverted in the petition of a St. Louis woman who asks divorce. She asserts that she "can't live with that man. Why, he's a regular sphinx."

The highest tree in the world is said to be an Australian gum tree of the species eucalyptus regnans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow rapidly. There is one in Florida which is reported to have shot up 40 feet in four years, and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in 12 years.

"I am perfectly certain," writes an Englishman to the London World, "that half our ills are due to the fact that we do not laugh enough. A good sincere smile is somewhat rare in these times, a 'laughing face' is scarce, and it is seldom indeed that one hears a good ringing laugh." The obvious thing for this gentleman to do is to subscribe for London Punch.

The public is henceforth to be barred from the grounds of John D. Rockefeller's home, Forest Hill, in the suburbs of Cleveland, because visitors presumed upon their privileges and peeped through the dining room windows to watch Mr. Rockefeller eat. This made the old gentleman angry, and he ordered the gates closed. He might have pulled down the blinds.

Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, is now very old, and, realizing that he must soon depart for the happy hunting grounds, he has issued a pathetic appeal to the white people to be good to the poor Indian. Once a fierce warrior and a foe to the whites, Red Cloud long ago became peaceable. He still retains the old style garb of his race, but he appreciates the value of civilization.

If the gifted persons who write those wonderful detective stories would win lasting renown and become benefactors to their fellow beings, let them go out and do a little real detecting. There are plenty of desperate criminals at large whom the regularly ordained sleuths are unable to capture.

The world's rice crop in 1905 aggregated 170,000,000,000 pounds. The great bulk of this enormous yield was produced and consumed by the people of Asia, the Chinese taking the lead both in production and consumption.

IS FOOLISH MOVE

GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT DENOUNCED AS PERNICIOUS.

Belief That Flat Free Trade Would Be Less Detrimental Than Such Bartering Away of Our Industrial Rights by Special Concessions in Favor of Foreign Competitors.

The San Francisco Chronicle is indignant regarding the extraordinary diplomatic dicker by which the United States government has bound itself, without the knowledge or consent of congress, to reduce tariff rates on competitive imports from Germany. The Chronicle, one of the most ably conducted and influential among the leading Republican newspapers of this country, condemns the new German agreement in unsparring terms as "an arrangement to permit undervaluations on imports, subject to an ad valorem duty." Says the Chronicle: "It could have been asked for by Germany for no other purpose. It could have been granted by our government for no other purpose. It is contrary to the express terms of the administrative customs act, and is to be attacked as such in the United States courts."

To assert that the privilege accorded to German exporters of naming their own export values "could have been granted by our government for no other purpose" than that of permitting undervaluation, is a more sweeping condemnation of the crass blundering of our gifted state department than any which has been expressed by the American Economist. Yet, when all has been considered, what else could have been the purpose of this astonishing concession? To assume that Secretaries Root and Cortelyou were ignorant of the purpose of the Germans in asking for such a concession is to reflect upon the intelligence of those two secretaries. There is not a customs administrative officer in the service of the United States, not one—scarcely a day laborer who handles and unpacks goods in the appraisers' stores—who does not know that the opportunity to undervalue exports was sought by the Germans. So far as we have been able to discover, there is not an intelligent man in the entire customs service who does not know that the privilege of naming export values is in effect the privilege of undervaluation.

It is past comprehension that even our gifted secretary of state, who knows nothing of customs administration, and our inexperienced secretary of the treasury, who knows little more, should not have somehow or other guessed what was at the bottom of the German demand for the "export price" privilege. Still, we would rather believe that they blundered like schoolboys than that with eyes wide open they deliberately betrayed the revenues of the government and the interests of American labor and industry.

Frankly the Chronicle expresses its preference for open free trade rather than the double dealing of "reciprocity" tariff concessions. "Free trade," it says, "is foolish, but it is honest. Trading tariffs are devices of the devil." There are many protectionists who concur in this view, believing that the even keel of a tariff for revenue only would in the long run work less mischief than the dishonest policy of assassinating some industries for the benefit of other industries. "Double tariffs are trouble tariffs," the American Economist has said in this connection. That is the solid truth. Rightly the Chronicle urges that:

"The only dual tariff which is defensible is a surtax added to imports from countries which in any way discriminate against us."

The McCleary bill embodied a sound principle—that of increased tariffs against the exports of any and all countries having two sets of tariffs, and enforcing maximum rates against the products of the American people. Such a bill should be passed by the Sixty-first congress at its first session, and in addition, a joint resolution giving six months' notice of termination of the German agreement. With such a bill passed and such a notice given we should hear no more about German threats and French bluffs. Neither would the country be shocked and humiliated by a repetition of the colossal blunder of permitting foreigners to write the American tariff to suit themselves.

Facts, Proof and Figures.

Not long ago Senator Rayner of Maryland said in an interview: "We must meet the Protective league with facts and proof and figures, and not with glittering generalities. The time has gone by for discussing the general policy of tariff reform."

Facts and proofs and figures are precisely what are wanted. By all means let the Democratic enemies of the Dingley tariff bring forward a revised list of duties so that the country will know what to expect of a Democratic administration. Republican tariff rippers should do the same. They deal wholly in generalities. Let them now come forward with the details. Thus far nobody, whether Democratic or Republican tariff ripper, has furnished a bill of particulars. They have asserted that the tariff is all wrong and needs revising, but have not said wherein. Let us have facts and proof and figures.

WHY TAMPER WITH IT?

Changes in Tariff Law Can Be of No Benefit.

The present agitation for tariff revision all comes from Democratic sources. Many uninformed Republicans have been caught by the cry, and a few leaders, mistaking the howl for the Democratic coyotes for the voice of the people, have joined the opposition in demanding a change.

No one, of course, will question the fact that many of the schedules have become more or less obsolete in the ten years in which they have been in operation, but the justice or injustice of duties on certain articles is not by any means the sole consideration in the question of tariff revision.

The effect on business conditions the country over and the impossibility of securing any schedule that will be just to everybody are matters that must never be lost sight of. As to the first of these, it is a well-known fact to all who have followed the economic history of our country that the opening up of the tariff question inevitably gives business a serious set-back, regardless of whether the revision be good or bad.

The other consideration is one of equal importance. There are so many interests at stake and pressure of such a nature is brought to bear on the members of both houses, that it is impossible to secure a law which does not involve many injustices.

The country is to-day prosperous and happy. The protective tariff is furnishing employment to the American workman instead of giving the job to the foreigner. Then why tamper with a law that is bringing about good results and take chances of upsetting the business of the country and securing in the end a law no better, if not actually worse, than the one we now have?—Topeka Herald.

UNCLE SAM DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS BEEN BUNCOED.



Wages and Tariff Revision.

A Pennsylvania newspaper, the Scranton Tribune, in commenting on the statement made by the American Economist regarding the increase of wages of the silk and dye houses of Paterson, affecting about 5,000 men with weekly wages ranging from \$10 to \$20, makes some pertinent remarks upon the question of the effect tariff tinkering would have on wages. The Tribune says:

"Would these advances in wages occur if the tariff were now in course of revision, or even if a definite date for taking up revision had been agreed upon? Certainly not."

"Would the wage increases be granted if reciprocity treaties had been concluded, or were in course of negotiation by which a tariff reduction on silk goods was conceded in favor of imports from France and Germany? No; there would be no increases but decreases of wages. Just as surely as the tariff is revised downward by direct reduction or by reciprocity concessions, so surely will wages be revised downward in every branch of industry. It is well to keep this fact in mind."

This argument is exactly in line with what the Journal has always repeatedly asserted. The people of New Jersey encouraged the tariff tinkers in 1892 and paid dearly for their folly. We do not believe that they desire to have the bitter and nauseating dose repeated, no matter how smoothly the free-traders masquerading under the cloak of "tariff reform" may plead.—Elizabeth Journal.

Easy to See.

Evidently the Buffalo Express has not read the German agreement: "To all appearances the tariff concessions made to Germany followed strictly the provisions of the Dingley law, and the great difficulty in reaching a reciprocal agreement was that the Dingley law restricted concessions within such narrow limits. It is hard to see how the American Protective Tariff league expects to show any violation of the law."

Upon reading the agreement the Express will discover that its most important provisions are utterly outside of the Dingley law, and a comparison of paragraph A of the diplomatic note accompanying and forming a part of the agreement with section 19 of the customs administrative act will show how completely a law of congress has been nullified. Then it will not be so hard to see why the tariff league should dispute the legality of the provision giving to German exporters permission to appraise their own merchandise.

FIGHT ENDED

And Striking Telegraphers Return to Work.

AT OLD SALARIES.

Men at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., Who Went Out Four Weeks Ago Gained Nothing.

Oakland, Cal. — At a meeting held here Friday the Telegraphers' union voted to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies. According to the terms of the compromise, the telegraphers will return to work and then both companies will receive a committee of arbitration to settle matters affecting the telegraphers.

New York.—Col. Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., issued the following statement Friday evening:

"The differences between the Western Union Telegraph Co. and its former employees at San Francisco and Oakland have been settled. On June 21 a portion of the Western Union operators at San Francisco and Oakland quit work without notice. About one-third of the force remained on duty and 11 of those who quit were reinstated on their individual applications at their old compensations. Additions were promptly made to the force from other offices and except for a short period the traffic of the company has been moved promptly. The company will re-employ all reliable and efficient operators who left the service on their individual applications and at the salaries paid when they quit work."

HAWLEY OPENS FOR THE STATE.

First Address to the Jury in the Haywood Trial Is Made by a Lawyer for the Prosecution.

Boise, Idaho. — Field for argument, both for the prosecution and defense in the trial of W. D. Haywood, charged with murdering Frank Steunenberg, was limited Friday by Judge Wood, who removed from consideration of the jury all evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy by mine owners and others against the Western Federation of Miners. Judge Wood decided that the defense had made no legal connection of the Mine Owners' association, the Citizens' Alliance of Colorado and the Pinkerton detective agency as laying a foundation for the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the charge against Haywood and his co-defendants is the outcome of a conspiracy to exterminate the federation.

Immediately following this decision argument began. Attorney Hawley, leading counsel for the state, spoke for two hours and 15 minutes of the afternoon session, the morning session having been adjourned to enable the judge to prepare his decision.

"FLAREBACK" CAUSED EXPLOSION

Naval Board Reports as to the Explosion on Board the Battleship Georgia.

Washington, D. C. — By a process of elimination the naval board which has been investigating the accident whereby the men in the turret of the battleship Georgia lost their lives has arrived at the conclusion that a "delayed flareback" caused this catastrophe. In one sense the verdict is received with a sense of relief by naval officers because it showed that they had no new element of danger to contend with. They had experienced "flarebacks" before and thought that they knew how to deal with them. A "delayed flareback" is caused by closing off too soon the blast of compressed air which is supposed to expel from the bore of the gun the unburnt gases and fragments of smoldering powder covering what might be left from the last discharge.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Very Encouraging Reports Come from the Leading Commercial Centers.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Encouraging reports are received from leading commercial centers, the volume of business being exceptionally heavy for the season, and stocks are depleted by the usual clearance sales, providing more prompt payments and greater confidence in the future. Buyers are numerous in the large cities, preparing for an active fall trade, now that the agricultural outlook is less uncertain. Clothing manufacturers report much new business and few cancellations.

Dullness in the pig iron market is not unusual at this time of the year, but there is little reduction in output and no evidence that furnace owners are seeking business at lower prices.

Railroad Company Is Fined \$30,000. Raleigh, N. C. — The Southern Railway Co. was on Friday fined \$30,000 and Thomas J. Green, ticket agent of the company, fined \$5 in the state court here for selling railroad tickets at a rate in excess of that provided by the recent state law for a uniform rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile.

The Tenth Victim Dies. Boston, Mass.—Midshipman J. F. Cruise, of the battleship Georgia, died Friday at the naval hospital. He is the tenth man to die as a result of the explosion Monday.

NO HARM DONE.

"I wonder," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, "if I could interest you in a new and cheap edition of the works of Anthony Trollope."

"I don't know," answered the man at the desk. "Go ahead and let me hear what you have to say."

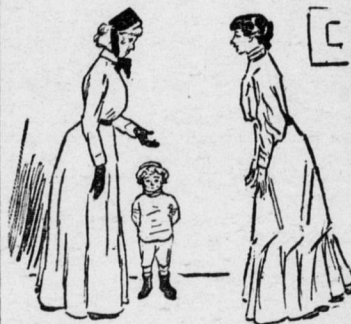
The book agent began at once. "Every student of literature knows," he said, "that Anthony Trollope was one of England's great novelists. It is true, perhaps, that he wrote for a limited class, but it is better to have the approval of the cultivated and intellectual few than the applause of the illiterate and unthinking multitude. Born in the year 1815, Mr. Trollope was employed for more than 30 years in the English postal service. He appeared next as editor of St. Paul's Magazine, in which some of his best stories first saw the light. He was a most prolific writer. His works include 'The Golden Lion of Granpere,' 'Orley Farm,' 'The Bertrams,' 'Barchester Towers,' and other famous novels, while among his historical and descriptive works are 'The Life of Cleo,' 'North America,' and 'South Africa,' together with many others. In these sample volumes I wish particularly to call your attention to the clearness of the print, the durability of the binding, and the excellent quality of paper used."

And so on, for ten minutes.

"No," said the man at the desk, turning again to his work, "you haven't succeeded in interesting me a bit."

"That's all right," rejoined the tall man in the suit of faded black, replacing the sample volumes in his valise with imperturbable composure; "I have just started out canvassing with these books, and I was only practicing on you. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

A GOOD REASON, TOO.



Nursemaid—I'm going to leave, mum.

Mistress—Why, what is the matter; don't you like the baby?

Nursemaid—Yes'm; but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get him near one.

Hard Job.

Sir John Franklin was searching for the northwest passage.

"I find it almost as difficult a task," he observed, wearily, "as if I were engineering that boulevard across the Chicago river."

Partially satisfying the cravings of his appetite by eating a tallow candle, he looked anxiously to the southeast to see if any relief expedition was coming.—Chicago Tribune.

Loud Effects.

Stranger (happening along).—Boys, what are you burning these ghastly colored lights for? What do you mean by carrying those ugly banners and smearing paint on the sidewalk?

Leader of the boys.—There's a deaf an' dumb couple been gittin' married in that house across the way. We're givin' 'em a shivaree, mister.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Quite What He Meant.

Fuddle.—You know Stocks, don't you?

Doctor.—Yes, indeed. He's now a patient of mine.

Fuddle.—Pretty wide-awake man, isn't he?

Doctor.—I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia.—Royal Magazine.

Proper Place For Them.

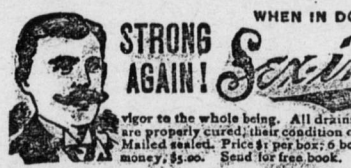
"Yes, sir," remarked the self-made man, "brains come in ahead every time."

"Of course they come in a head," rejoined the cynical person. "I never heard of any one with brains in his feet."—Chicago Daily News.

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DOLLARS BY THE BILLIONS

Annual Value of Farm Products in
the United States Greater Than
the Output of the World's
Mines.

Statistics gathered by the United States census bureau afford interesting studies to those who care to delve into economic subjects. According to the government reports issued covering the years up to 1905, the total amount of capital invested in manufacturing in the United States is \$12,656,265,673. During the year 1905 there was produced of manufactured products \$14,802,147,087.

The same authority gives the information that the farm values of the United States reached the enormous sum of \$20,514,001,836, and to this, which is the land value, must be added \$13,114,492,056, which represents farm improvements. It is needless to give the value of miscellaneous stocks, etc., but it is sufficient to say that during the years 1905 and 1906 that the annual production of the farms of the United States amounted to \$6,500,000,000. It will be seen from this that while the value of farms and improvements is very nearly three times the amount invested in manufactures, that the production of the farms annually is only about one-half of the value of the manufactured products; but when it is taken into consideration that the farm supplies more than 50 per cent. of the articles that enter into the manufactures, it shows how important is the American farmer.

Last year the wealth produced by American farms was five times greater than the value of gold and silver produced in the United States for the year. It is estimated that the gold produced in the world since the discovery of America by Columbus up to the present time is approximately \$11,368,000,000. During the same period the production of the silver of the world was \$12,420,000,000. Thus it can be seen that about every four years American farms bring wealth into the world greater than all the gold and silver that has been produced since Columbus' time. The wealth of the United States is now estimated at \$112,000,000,000. American farmers are adding to this wealth at the rate of between \$6,000,000,000 and 7,000,000,000 yearly. The total wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is placed at \$60,200,000,000. At the present wealth producing capacity of the American farmer, in less than ten years the wealth he produces would aggregate more than the total wealth of the great kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The total wealth of all of Italy is estimated at \$13,000,000,000. Every two years the American farmers produce enough to buy the kingdom of Italy, and every year American farms produce wealth sufficient to purchase all of Belgium.

Outside of the 13 original states in adding to its possessions expended \$87,039,768. This includes the Louisiana purchase, the Mexican purchase, Alaska, the Philippines and all United States possessions, covering 2,037,613 square miles of territory. The corn crop of the American farmers each year is valued at 104 times the amount that was necessary for the United States to pay for all its great possessions. The cotton crop alone for 1906 was seven times enough to reimburse the United States for its expenditures on account of the acquisition of the vast territories purchased. It is needless to further make comparisons, the American farmer is the great wealth producer of the union. Upon his work is based nearly all the manufacturing, and it may be said nearly all the commerce.

While the farmer is a great wealth producer and is one of the most independent of American laborers, he has perhaps just reason for complaint as to compensation received for his efforts. While the results of his labor has given employment to an army of millions of workers, the American farmer has also been subject to the operations of combinations that directly oppose his best interests. These are the great trusts that control the marketing of what the farms produce. None will deny but that distributing agencies are necessary, but when these agencies become oppressive and make extortionate charges for the handling of the produce of farms, they become institutions that are oppressive. But the American farmer to a great extent appears to be responsible for the building up of such combinations. In his prosperity he has ignored simple principles recognized in business and which are important to him. President McKinley in one of his addresses made the statement that to locate the factory near the farm means the greatest economy and the highest prices for farm produce; in other words, the factory makes the home market. For years farmers in the agricultural sections of the United States have not alone contributed toward the support of the stock gamblers and the managers of the trusts, but have assisted in making possible the building up of mammoth aggregations of capital in great financial centers, and this capital has been used in the furtherance of combinations that have made it possible to dictate to the farmer what prices he must take for all that he has to sell.

The farmers should understand that

money sent from districts to the large cities means the concentration of wealth in these cities and greater support for the trust builders. They should also understand that their farm values to a great extent depend upon the activity and importance of the home town. Should the farmer relieve himself of the burden that is placed upon him by the trusts and combinations, he can do it by assisting to the greatest extent the building up of industries in his own town, his county and state. The question is worthy of the most careful consideration of every resident of a rural district. The greatest utilization of all home resources can only be brought about by a cooperation of the people. Every land owner and every person employed in the tilling of the soil, should give greater study to economic questions and discover, if possible, how much better all conditions under which he labors can be made by a practice of the old-time home patronage rule.

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DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY.

Progress of Agricultural Districts and
Cities and Towns Go Hand in Hand.

The building up process of a country commences with the cultivation of the soil generally. First the pioneers, the settlers on the land, begin the building of homes, and closely in the wake of the agriculturists follow the towns.

Town building is an interesting study. It is the highest development of communism. As far back as we can reach in the history of the world we find the spirit of community of interests. When Columbus reached America he found the Indians had their villages. Even among the most barbarous races the communal spirit is found. In our state of civilization cities and towns represent most perfect communal development.

Where there are people engaged in any industry, it is necessary that there be tradesmen to supply necessary wants. These tradesmen generally seek the most convenient location in the settlement and form the nucleus of the town and city. With the settling up of the contiguous territory, new industries are brought into existence and gradually there is a growth of the hamlet to the proportions of a village. The village soon becomes a small city, and its importance is gauged entirely by the trade that it can command to give employment to the people residing within it. Geographical location is always an important factor in town and city building. The average agricultural town has a limited territory for its support. From this territory must come the trade to maintain it. The large cities are small towns "grown up." While the small town may receive its support from the immediate territory surrounding it, the city is maintained by the trade given it by a multitude of small towns, and by certain conditions that perhaps may make it a place where manufacturing and jobbing may be carried on advantageously. While the geographical position is important to the small town, it is more important to the large city, as there are numerous conditions to be met, and such things as transportation facilities and freight rates are highly important.

It may be said that the majority of American cities and towns are dependent to a great extent upon the agricultural sections of the country. The farms supply the major portion of the articles of commerce and manufacture, and as well the trade that supports the towns and cities.

The community should take pride in the progress of the town which it has been instrumental in building up. The town is all important to the residents of rural districts as it affords educational and social advantages that would otherwise not exist. In many localities there is an erroneous impression that the interests of the residents of towns are different from the interests of the people of the contiguous territory. A little thought will show how the interests of both classes, the residents of the country and the citizens of the town, are equal; how the town depends upon the country for its support, and the country looks to the town as a market place and as a convenience in general. Thus we have plainly illustrated how much to the interest of all residents of rural districts that the home town be a progressive place and that all its interests be protected.

Try for Factories.

Small manufacturing plants are desirable factors in the business of any town. There must be employment for the residents of a city or town, and any means of supplying this need is commendable. But there is one thing that many citizens do not take into consideration, and that is, it is better for the citizens of a town to build up industries already established than to strive to gain new industries. A manufacturing plant is beneficial to a place in accordance with its payroll and its output of goods that bring a revenue to the town. Some small concerns that will employ a dozen hands will have a payroll of perhaps \$35 or \$40 a day. The value of its products may amount to \$15,000 or \$20,000 annually, all dependent upon the character of the business. But what is most considered is the payroll. From the average small town it is estimated that trade lost, and which goes to large cities through the mails, is more than \$100 a day. If citizens of a community would retain this \$100 a day and do their trading in the home town, it is evident that it would be twice as beneficial as the small factory that has a payroll of \$40 or \$50 daily.

STATE RESTS

In the Haywood Trial
and the End Is Near.

NO MINE OWNERS

Or Pinkerton Detectives Gave Testimony—Last Witness Told of
Maltreatment by Miners.

Boise, Idaho.—The state rests content with the evidence it has introduced to prove that William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, conspired to kill and therefore murdered Frank Steunenberg. Haywood, through his counsel, to-day will rest his case with the jury, so far as evidence is concerned. Possibly some witnesses will be called in rebuttal, but Haywood's counsel announce that the case may close without further evidence.

The state called only two witnesses in rebuttal yesterday. At the last moment the prosecution decided not to call mine owners or Pinkerton detectives. As a result of this decision a number of witnesses will not be heard. Bulkeley Wells, formerly adjutant general of Colorado, left Boise Tuesday. He commanded the militia during the labor troubles in 1903 and 1904, and was the man who dug up the bomb at Judge Goddard's gate.

The last witness for the state was William Stuart, a Scotchman. He was a miner in the Cripple Creek region during labor troubles and told a terrible story of maltreatment at the hands of miners who had warned him that he would have to take the consequences if he went to work as a "scab." Stuart went to work, however.

IS ASKED TO ABDICATE.

Korea's Emperor Is Requested to Step
Down and Out and Give the Japs
Full Sway.

Seoul.—The Korean premier has asked the emperor of Korea to abdicate because of his action in sending a deputation to The Hague.

The request that the emperor abdicate apparently is the beginning of the end of this ancient empire and the inauguration of a closer control by Japan than that she has exercised since the treaty of Portsmouth recognized her predominant influence in the Hermit Kingdom as one of the fruits of her victory over Russia.

For a long period Korea was under the suzerainty of China, but in 1894-5 Japan drove China out of the peninsula and Korea enjoyed a brief period of independence. In 1904 Japan stepped into Korean affairs with assurances of safety, independence and territorial integrity, but since that year the Japanese influence has grown until to-day Korea faces, in the abdication of the present emperor, the final extinction of her claims to recognition as an independent state, for the installation of a nominal emperor, selected by the statesmen of Japan, seems to indicate that Korea is to come entirely under the sway of the Japanese.

ELKS DRAW THE COLOR LINE.

Grand Lodge Orders that No Negroes
Shall be Admitted to the Order.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The complete returns to the election in the grand lodge of Elks are announced as follows: Grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charleston, Pa.; grand treasurer, Edward Leach, New York; grand leading knight, John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.

A resolution was adopted by the grand lodge calling for the appointment of a commission to devise means to prosecute outside users of Elks' emblems. The Memphis lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city. In this connection a resolution was passed reprimanding the Newark, N. J., lodge for electing a man said to be a negro. A further measure instructs the grand ruler to order the Newark lodge to investigate the man's antecedents and if it be found that he is of negro extraction, to expunge his name from the rolls.

Is Awarded \$250,000 for Libel.

Liverpool, England.—The attempt made in 1906 to organize a huge soap combine in the United Kingdom, which quickly came to an end under the pressure of adverse public opinion, had a sensational sequel in court Wednesday when William Hesketh Lever, liberal member of parliament for the Weymouth division of Cheshire, secured judgment for damages of \$250,000 and costs against the Harmsworth newspapers, the Daily Mail and the Evening News, for libels published by them during the controversy that followed the attempt to bring about the combination.

Rioters are Indicted.

Roanoke, Va.—A special grand jury investigating the rioting of last Saturday night when a mob smashed all the Greek restaurants in town, last evening returned 20 indictments. Thirteen of those indicted have been arrested.

Enormous Damage by Storms.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Delayed telephonic communication with West Virginia points reports enormous damage by cloudbursts and storms in the interior of the state. Several railroads are tied up.

DEATHS IN FLOODS.

FOUR RESIDENTS OF MACOMBER, W. VA., ARE DROWNED.

Losses Caused by Storms and Cloudbursts Will Reach at Least \$500,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Conservative reports from interior points in West Virginia indicate that the floods caused by storms and cloudbursts during the past 48 hours are receding and that the damage will reach at least \$500,000. Four deaths have thus far been reported. At Macomber, Preston county, the greatest damage was sustained. The loss to the county in bridges carried away will reach \$100,000.

At this place while Mrs. Bolyard and her two children were standing on the porch watching the waters which had already reached the floor, the porch was swept away. A moment later Bolyard stepped to the door only in time to see his entire family swept away. Claudius Wolfe lost his life while attempting to ride across a bridge. While in the middle of the structure the bridge was washed away.

The damage to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will reach \$200,000, principally in tracks washed away.

The most damage to private property was at Newburg, where several buildings were washed away and nearly every house was flooded. A church at Evansville was overturned and washed away.

HEAT PROSTRATED THOUSANDS.

Elks' Parade at Philadelphia Was Remarkable for Number of Persons
that Succumbed to Sun's Rays.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The parade on tective Order of Elks was marked during its progress by the prostration from heat of an army of persons, estimated by the police and hospital authorities at 2,500. Never has there been such a wholesale prostrating of people in the city. For six hours the police, ambulance surgeons and the Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who collapsed under the scorching rays of the sun, and largely because of their excellent service but one case resulted fatally. James Rowley, aged 44 years, of this city, died in a hospital after being stricken in the street. The other stricken persons are said to be in good condition, with no prospects of fatal results.

The parade ground was on Broad street, for a distance of three miles north and the same distance south of the city hall. The paraders counter-marched the last three miles back to the city hall, so that they traversed upwards of nine miles, yet few of those overcome by the heat were in the line of march.

Those who succumbed were among the spectators jammed along the street in a solid mass from one end of the line to the other.

BILLIK IS CONVICTED.

A Chicago Fortune Teller Is Found
Guilty of Murdering a Family
by Poison.

Chicago.—Herman Billik Thursday night was found guilty of killing with poison Adolph Vzral and five of his children. The jury fixed the penalty at death.

Vzral and his children all died within a few weeks of each other under suspicious circumstances. Billik had been a friend of the family for years and, in his capacity of fortune teller, had administered medicine to the children.

An investigation showed that Vzral and his children all suffered of the same complaint before death. Billik was arrested on suspicion of having been responsible for the deaths. The day after his arrest Mrs. Vzral committed suicide by taking poison.

During the trial testimony was submitted by the state charging Billik with having disposed of Vzral and his children in order to collect the life insurance they carried. Mrs. Vzral was shown to have been under the influence of Billik, whom she loved, and evidence showed that she had guilty knowledge of the murdering of her husband and children by Billik.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Henry White, a Negro, Is Executed
in Annex of Ohio Penitentiary.

Columbus, O.—Henry White, a negro, who killed Marshal Basore at Franklin, in October, 1906, while resisting arrest, was executed in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight this morning. It was necessary to administer three shocks. A final appeal for stay of sentence was made Thursday by White's attorneys, L. K. Landon and W. F. Ellsworth, of Lebanon, but the governor refused to interfere.

White formerly lived in Columbus and in 1904 shot a girl of this city who refused to marry him. As he was a minor he was sent to the state reformatory at Mansfield for this crime. He had the reputation of being a desperate man. After he killed Marshal Basors at Franklin he was captured, but escaped from jail, being retaken by the aid of bloodhounds.

Fatal Heat in Gotham.

New York.—The crest of the hot wave that reached town on Wednesday touched this summer's record mark of 89 at noon Thursday. Then the temperature dropped to 75, where it stood at midnight. Three deaths were reported as having been due to the heat, while 50 cases of prostrations were treated at hospitals.

Jap Poachers are Captured.
Washington, D. C.—The revenue cutter Manning has seized two Japanese fishing schooners near the seal island of St. Paul, Alaska.

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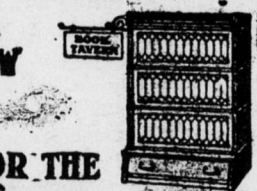
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CHAS. J. HOWARD, of Portage.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, July 20th, 1907.

Officially the explosion last week on the battleship Georgia is as much a mystery as ever. But some small admissions on the part of the Navy Department and talk among naval officers is helping to clear it up and show that it is at the bottom the same element that is back of most crimes in human life, the gold hunger.

It will be remembered that the explosion occurred in the after turret of the Georgia off Boston during target practice. According to the official statement, a charge of about 200 pounds of smokeless powder was being loaded into one of the 12 inch guns when it exploded. It was said that a floating spark, coming from somewhere, had set fire to the bag containing one of the powder charges, and that this had gone off, setting fire to the other bag. Here was a mystery. It was intimated that the floating spark might have come from the smokestack of the battleship or that it might have been a spark wandering around in the air after discharge of the gun. This explanation was good enough for the outside world. But those familiar with the construction of warships know that it was almost a physical impossibility for a spark to "float" into a turret. The automatic gun ports and inside ladders were all against such a supposition. Also, the silk bags in which the powder charge is encased are not flimsy enough to be set on fire by any ordinary spark.

The fact remained that ten of the men in the turret died of their burns and a dozen others were so seriously injured that several more of them still may die. The Department was of course shocked and grieved. So was everyone who knew of the accident. But the Department had no idea how it happened. All of the electric apparatus in the turret had been carefully insulated in view of some previous accidents of the same sort. All of the guns had been fitted with automatic air blasts to prevent "flare backs", that is hot gases coming out of the breech of the gun when another charge was being put in. And most of all, there was never according to regulations a second charge of powder in the turret before the one in the gun had been fired. There are automatic doors leading down to the powder magazine that are shut as soon as one charge for the gun comes up and the turret is clear of any power except that in the gun.

There are a good many fair sized jobs that will probably go begging for the lack of competent men to fill them. The Interstate Commerce Commission is about to start its new system of railroad accounting. The Commission has furnished the railroads with sets of books

that they must keep to the exclusion of all others, and on which they must render monthly reports. Of course, the Commission want expert railroad accountants to check these reports. These clerkships pay about \$1,500 a year. Not a princely salary, but still pretty good for the government service. The only trouble is that the men who are capable of filling the places are mostly in the employ of the railroads already. If they take the examination they are pretty certain to be fired for doing it by the railroads employing them. Of course, they might take the examination and not get the job. So most of them are figuring that the risk is not equal to the chance and there is a fear that there will not be many eligibles to qualify.

Long Live the King.

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds its the only sure cure. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before spend a penny—what my Pink Plain Tablets can do, I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax duplicate being placed in my hands, I will be at my home every week day in July to receive the taxes. After July 31st, ten per cent. will be added. Until that time two per cent. will be added. JOHN GLENN, 213t Constable and Collector.

Long Hair a Mark of Honor.

In olden times excessively long hair was considered a mark of honor and rank. For many centuries long hair was in France the distinctive mark of kings. The ancient Persians and Parthians of high caste wore long, flowing hair, while the poorer classes were obliged to cut theirs short. Homer speaks of the long haired Greeks by way of distinction.

The Gauls considered long hair a mark of honor, but Caesar obliged them to cut it off in token of submission. Long hair was thought by the Franks to denote high birth, and the Goths looked upon it as a distinctive mark of culture and honor. Short hair was considered by nearly all the old nations to denote thralldom, and even now criminals have their heads shaved. —Denver Times.

The Word "Fudge."

The expression "Fudge," which is heard so often nowadays, is not a new one. On the contrary, its origin dates back to the reign of Charles II., when there was a sea captain who was named Fudge.

No matter how unsatisfactory his voyage, this nautical man always returned with an endless string of preposterous tales of great deeds and success. His propensity for falsifying became so well known that whenever any one was heard telling a questionable exploit, it became the custom to cry, "Oh, you Fudge it!"—Pittsburg Post.

Art and Happiness.

Artists are not as a class the happiest of mortals, but that is because they fail to relate the ideal rationally to life rather than because they are vowed to standards of perfection. Unhappiness comes upon them as it would upon any one else—in consequence of folly and indifference and willfulness—and their devotion to art, which is often held to be the cause of their misfortunes, is in reality the only mitigating factor in their lives.—Bliss Carman in Craftsman.

Sure Cure.

"Here's a letter from a young man," said the answers to correspondents editor, "who wants to know how he can break himself of the cigarette habit." "Tell him to marry a strong minded woman who objects to it," growled the snake editor.—Chicago News.

What Is a Baby?

A baby: That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, the past forgotten, the future brighter.—Rupert's Magazine.

No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is downhill.—Emerson.

Umbrellas in Battle.

It is conceivable that the officers of Wellington's day thought him a terrible old bully. He actually forbade umbrellas in battle! He expected them not only to expose and sacrifice their lives at the word of command, but actually to risk the tarnishing of their beautiful uniforms in the rain which fell during a battle near Bayonne. He saw the Grenadiers sheltering under a forest of umbrellas and sent off Lord Hill with this message: "Lord Wellington does not approve of the use of umbrellas during the enemy's firing and will not allow the 'Gentlemen's Sons' to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the army." After the battle Colonel Tynling was reprimanded by the duke for permitting the offense. Said the great man, "The guards in uniform may, when on duty at St. James', carry umbrellas if they please, but in the field it is not only ridiculous but unmilitary." Let it not be forgotten, however, that the delinquents, dandies though they were, proved themselves among the bravest when fighting was going on.—St. James' Gazette.

What a Hatpin Revealed.

A certain large millinery establishment makes a specialty of women's trimmed hats at \$5 and \$10. It is cutting largely into the trade of the smaller high priced dealers. A short time ago a woman of fashion went into the establishment mentioned and tried on several hats, but found none to suit her. Before going out she missed a valuable hatpin. A careful search failed to bring it to light, and its disappearance remained a mystery. A few days later the customer, still looking for a suitable hat, visited one of the expensive millinery shops in the city. Among the hats shown to her, none of which was priced lower than \$35, was one that closely resembled one of the hats she had tried on in the ten dollar store. She took it up to examine it more closely. As she felt the trimming she noticed that the end of a hatpin was concealed beneath a bunch of artificial flowers. Drawing it out, she discovered it to be her missing hatpin.—New York Tribune.

Lions and Fowl.

"There is a peculiar thing about lions," said a hunter who has trapped big game in Africa for menageries. "They will not eat the flesh of a fowl. You might tempt them with canvas-back duck or the daintiest squab, but they would refuse it. I remember once having a swan which had broken its wing. We killed it, dressed it carefully and threw it into the cage of the lions, but they would not touch it, and it finally had to be taken out and thrown away. I have repeatedly put pigeons alive into the cage just to see what they would do. I have thrown grain down among the lions and the pigeons have actually got down and hopped around the big brutes, even hopping on their backs, the lions making no attempt to disturb them, even seeming to enjoy their companionship. There is something rather strange about this which it is difficult to explain."

He Placed an Order.

A small, sharp faced boy, one of whose eyelids had an inclination to droop in a chronic wink, entered a tailor shop in upper Broadway, approached the proprietor and silently handed him a button. The tailor took it and looked puzzled.

"What's this for?" he asked. "I don't want it. I've got plenty of buttons."

"Dat's all right," said the youngster. "But yer want business, don't yer?"

"Yes."

"Well, just sew a pair o' pants on dat button."

The small boy was half way up the block before the tailor reached the door.—New York Globe.

It Was Still There.

The story is told of a clergyman, who, after he had finished his sermon, heard one of his congregation say, "Yes it was a good sermon, but he stole it."

A short time afterward the preacher called on the man, resented the accusation and asked him to retract what he had said.

"I am not," answered the man, "likely to take back anything that I have said, but in this case I will, for on returning home and referring to the book whence I thought you had taken your sermon, I found that it was still there." —St. Louis Republic.

Retribution of the Law.

Judge (to lawyer)—Mr. Sharp, are you defending this prisoner? Lawyer—I am, your honor. Judge—And how much is he charged with stealing? Lawyer—Fifty dollars, your honor. Judge—We'll let him go. He'll be punished enough anyhow. Lawyer—What do you mean, your honor? Judge—Why, by the time you get that \$50 and then he works out the other \$100 you'll charge him he'll be sorry enough he ever was dishonest.—Toledo Blade.

Both Hard and Tough.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."—Philadelphia Press.

In Mitigation.

Judge—Prisoner, have you anything to say to the court before sentence is pronounced? Prisoner—I beg the court to consider the youth of my attorney.—White and Black.

The language of the face and manner is the instantaneous shorthand of the mind, which is very quickly read.—Success Magazine.

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Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of MAY S. O'DELL, Deceased.
LETTERS of Administration on the estate of MAY S. O'DELL, late of the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Estella S. Coppersmith, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.
ESTELLA S. COPPERSMITH,
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GREEN & FELT, Attorneys.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

A. M. Matteson made us a short call on Monday.

Chas. Shives made a business trip to Cuba, N. Y., the first of the week.

Miss Kate Ritchie, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Michael Mulcahy, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Mayme Cummings, of Port Allegany, visited her parents over Sunday.

About one hundred persons from town took in the Portage excursion Sunday.

Miss Belle Husted, of East Emporium, was business caller at the PRESS office on Monday.

Chas. Hockley, wife and child of Virginia, are visiting their parents, I. K. Hockley and wife.

Misses Olive and Margaret Malloy and Margaret Murray are visiting friends at Belfast, N. Y.

Thos. Lyons, who has been down in Virginia and other southern states for returned home Saturday.

Ralph Hemphill has been laid up the past week on account of a piano falling on his right leg, while at work at the freight depot.

The Misses Ellen Lyman and Cleo Fausher, returned to their homes at Roulette last Saturday, after a visit with F. F. Day and family.

Mrs. D. C. Groves, who spent several days with her parents, Wm. Lyons and wife, left last Friday for Ambsby, Cambria county, Pa., where they have recently located.

J. C. Lynch of Jersey City, N. J., visited in town between trains last Saturday. Mr. Lynch and family have been visiting Patrick Clair and family at Renovo, the past two weeks.

Wm. Miller, who has been spending some months at Marquette, Mich., receiving treatment for asthma, arrived in Emporium Sunday night, to visit his family and mother.

We notice Mrs. I. K. Hockley, who recently returned from Atlantic City, stopped at Philadelphia on her return home and registered at the Windsor Hotel. Many from this section stop at the Windsor.

Chas. Fisher of the East Ward, took his little son to Buffalo on Tuesday to be examined by a specialist. The little fellow has been laid up for some time owing to some trouble with one of his legs.

Mr. E. G. Strait, who has been employed for some time past by the International Railway Company at Buffalo, N. Y., came home Wednesday night of this week sick. Mr. Strait's home is at 312 Chestnut street. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.—Ridgway Advocate.

J. M. Davison spent Sunday at Vilas, and spent the day visiting with the Mayze family, with whom he boarded for many years when they resided in Emporium. He reports the family nicely located in their new brick home, situated handy to the trolley line. The family are all reasonably well and contented, although they miss their old Emporium friends.

Lee Swartz has accepted a position with the City Bakery.

Mr. Fred Julian has returned from a business trip down south.

Miss Vera Geary, of Buffalo is visiting her parents on Portage street.

P. C. Spencer, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Miss Agnes Murphy, is visiting relatives in Emporium.—Renovo Record.

The Galeton Dispatch reports Jos. Grant, of this place, a visitor last week.

Mr. Metz, of Port Allegany, is visiting Frank Metz and family at this place.

Miss Blanch Ludlam is spending her vacation in the Adirondack mountains.

Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughter Miss Grace, visited at the Walker home this place last week.

Mrs. Martin, of Westfield, Pa., is the guest of R. A. Eick and family on Woodland avenue.

Miss Flavia Lathrop, of West Allegheny Avenue, left yesterday to visit friends at Addison, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Coudersport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert at New Warner.

Miss Carolyn Cox has returned from a delightful visit with Williamsport and Watons town friends.

A. H. Shaffer, of Ridgway, transacted business in Emporium on Monday. Always glad to meet you, "Al".

Attorney Rentz of DuBois, a member of the law firm of Rentz & Calkins, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. Egan returned yesterday from Buffalo. She reports her sister, Mrs. Lupold, recovering nicely.

Geo. W. Leavitt and family, of Beechwood, spent Saturday in town, guests of Prothonotary Leavitt and family.

Messrs. M. C. Tulis and Frank Shives spent a few days last week at Cuba, N. Y., where Mr. Tulis purchased a fine horse.

Mr. Shirley Mickey, of Cleveland, O., who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey, Sixth street, has returned home.

Robt. H. Lyon, assistant Supt., of Eastern Dynamite Co., at this place, was a pleasant PRESS visitor Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Patchell, of Hicks Run, made a short visit in town the first of the week, guest of the Misses Charlotte and Mollie Spence.

Mrs. Jas. J. Creighton, son and daughter—Jas. Jr., and Miss Ethel—have returned from a two weeks visit with Driftwood friends.

Mrs. Susan Sterner and daughter, Miss Edith, are visiting their son and brother at Austin, to be absent during the heated season.

Miss Grace A. Walker left on Monday on an extended visit at Shippensburg, Chambersburg and Lake Winola, to be absent some time.

Miss Anna Tompowsky, of Syracuse, N. Y., returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Jasper Harris, as far as Niagara Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zwald, West Sixth street, Friday, July 19th, 1907, a son. Grand-pa D. W. Keyes divides time with Grand-ma Keyes in caring for the young man.

Mrs. Hattie Ness, of Bellevue, Pa., arrived in Emporium last Friday, remaining until Monday, visiting her relatives here, guest of R. H. Hirsch and family.

Mrs. A. M. Lane, of Philadelphia mother of Mrs. Mickey, Miss Grace Mickey, Cleveland, Miss Ruth Graham, of Buffalo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey, Sixth street.

Alfred Hirsch, daughter and son, of New York, who visited in Emporium for a few days, guest of R. H. Hirsch and family, left for Buffalo on Monday, where they will visit for a few days, going from there home.

Thos. McDonough and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in town. Mr. McDonough has for years been employed in the Buffalo post-office and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens.

Mrs. A. McInnes, Sr., of Corry, Pa., who has been visiting Thos. Trotter and wife for several weeks, returned home on Thursday. This good lady has certainly been a true friend of the Trotter family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker and son, of Perry, N. Y., who have been guests of W. G. Gilbert and family at New Warner, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert accompanied them as far as Buffalo, then going to Mt. Clemens, Mich., on a short visit.

Mrs. Rachael Spinnay, of St. George, N. B., died July 10th, 1907, aged 84 years. Mrs. Spinnay was a sister of Mrs. S. Hilyard and Mrs. W. Bubar of this place, there being six children in the family—five sisters and one brother—the youngest being 72 years old, the oldest 86. Mrs. Spinnay was the first one to die.

Thomas W. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Mary, of Clearfield, Pa., are visiting relatives in town, guests of M. B. Hemphill and wife, Portage street.

Mr. Hemphill was a brother of Ex-Sheriff Hemphill, deceased. He has visited here several times and always makes friends, just as Harry Hemphill did when alive.

Thos. Moore, of St. Marys, took in the ball games here on Wednesday.

Chas. E. Crandell Teller at First National Bank, expects to take his vacation next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knight, of Coudersport, have charge of the New Warner during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Misses Ruth and Louisa Allen, of Olean, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and children, Bradford, Pa., are guests of Mrs. C. M. Thomas and family, East Allegheny Avenue.

Mr. Geo. Piper and Samuel Park returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Gettysburg battlefield. The old vets think every person should make the historic field a visit.

Jos. Burnett, Supt. of Keystone Powder Co., this place, returned home on Tuesday from Missouri, where he had been looking after the Company affairs for two months. He is glad to get home.

Cure for Asthma.

An exchange says: The skin of a muskrat taken and worn next to the chest will cure any case of asthma in the world, said A. L. Davis, of Louisville. "I had an uncle who suffered a thousand deaths with asthma and tried everything that could be bought in the way of medicine. Finally one day an old time friend told him of the muskrat skin and he tried it. In two months he was as well as he had ever been. Just how the skin works about a cure is a mystery, but it will do it."

It Often Comes.

In a Scotch Sunday school the lady teacher, after speaking on the subject of death, asked, "And what comes after death?" Instantly a little girl called out eagerly, "A fight about the money."

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We were made to radiate the perfume of good cheer and happiness as much as a rose was made to radiate its sweetness to every passerby.—Success Magazine.

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A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c, at all drug stores.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my wife, MARGARET, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

JOHN HUFF.

Grove, Pa., July 10, 1907.—21-31.

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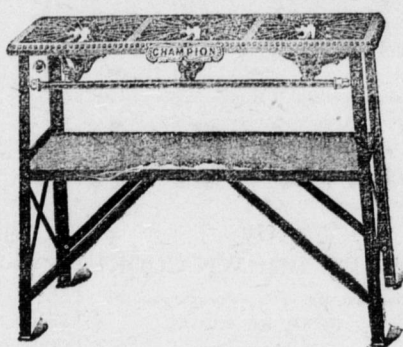
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The Mystery of Carney-Croft

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JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Recall of the Wanderer.
I did not come down to breakfast next day, and when luncheon was served Miss Carney remained away to be with Miss Weston, who was confined to her room, if not to her bed.

At dinner, which was a formal affair in honor of the rector and his wife, Miss Carney greeted me cordially and unaffectedly, but, beyond an evanescent flush that lighted up her face, and vanished as quickly as it came, she gave no sign that my temerity of the night before had made the slightest impression upon her mind. She was superbly gowned, and her manner, while natural and entirely unconstrained, impressed me as being in a way, unusually thoughtful and serious; yet at times her face fairly glowed with the contented, satisfied expression of one whose cup of happiness was filled and overflowing.

I knew what it meant, for I could no longer hide the truth from myself if I would, and yet I even then strove to devise a plan by which I could take myself away and out of her life so that in time her heart would again be free.

I did this in good faith, for, realizing my unworthiness as I did and knowing well that many circumstances had conspired to give her an exalted opinion of me and my abilities, which, otherwise, she never would have reached, I felt it my duty to step aside and not stand in the way of the far greater conquest that she was surely destined to make.

No tongue can tell the extent to which I regretted my act of temporary weakness on the previous evening, and I cursed my indiscretion in taking advantage of her hour of sorrow and despair when I should have been strong enough to withstand the tempter, if only by virtue of the great and ever increasing magnitude of my devotion. That she knew it now there could be no doubt, and I knew with equal certainty that she returned my love with all the ardor of her great warm heart.

Mr. Arthur Sedgewick, the rector, proved to be a jovial sort of an individual, of the florid type and port wine complexion, while his wife was a demure little woman who regarded him with unconcealed admiration and whose greatest satisfaction in life was derived from half-stifled exclamations of mock horror at his constant unconventional sallies and jests.

"So you saw all the plays in New York?" he asked, as the conversation imperceptibly took a theatrical turn. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed Miss Carney, in almost her childish enthusiasm. "We went every night and to all the matinees, too. We had not been in an English-speaking country in so long that we fairly reveled in the theater and we even saw Maud Adams four times."

"You like her, then," I remarked, for want of something better to say, but feeling it my duty to show an interest clearly at variance with the true object of my thoughts.

"Now, Mr. Ware, that is altogether too bad!" returned Miss Carney, in an obviously assumed tone of badinage. "You said that in exactly the way that the traveler at sea greeted his roommate one morning, when he observed politely, but with about as much enthusiasm as you yourself have just shown, 'Good morning, old man, I hope you are well; not that I care a rap, but just to start the conversation!'"

The rector's wife looked properly shocked, while her liege lord laughed uproariously and cried:

"I heard that story when I was in college, Miss Carney, but unless my memory fails me, the wording was somewhat different."

"I expurgated it for your especial benefit, sir," returned Miss Carney solemnly and then, in reply to my question, she added:

"I think Miss Adams is just too sweet and dainty for anything. Is it really true that she is married?"

"It has been rumored that she is married to her manager," I replied, "but I hardly think it possible, for they are almost never together. You know, she spends her summers in Massachusetts while he is in London, and, just as soon as he returns in the autumn, she always starts for the west with the 'Little Minister.'"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the rector's wife, in unfeigned astonishment, while we all laughed in spite of ourselves, and the reverend gentleman fell into a violent fit of coughing and dropped his fork on the floor. When the general levity caused by my remark had subsided somewhat, and he was able to speak, he explained: "The 'Little Minister,' my dear, is a play, and not a man. I must take you to see it the next time we are in town."

"Is it a biblical play?" asked Mrs. Sedgewick with interest. "Oh, dear, no," replied Miss Carney. "Just the ordinary sort of a play, with a man and a woman and a whole lot of pathos and comedy sandwiched in and spread around. But it is very sweet and enjoyable. Haven't you read the book?"

"No," returned Mrs. Sedgewick seriously. "I am so absorbed in E. P. Roe's works just now that I haven't time for anything else. Don't you think he is a wonderful writer?"

"I'm ashamed to confess that I've never read him at all," said Miss Carney sweetly, "but I hope to, some day, however."

"Mrs. Sedgewick thinks that I only care for biblical plays," broke in the rector, hurriedly, as if to forestall any discussion of his wife's favorite author, "and I do think that good productions of that sort should be encouraged and supported. The stage and the pulpit go hand in hand in educating the masses, and plays that direct the mind toward nobler things are worthy of every commendation and the approval of all good citizens. Many a man, who never gave a thought to the Bible, has been led to a careful study of the Scriptures after witnessing a stirring drama founded on Scriptural history and presented with proper regard to accuracy and detail."

"I am sure that is so!" exclaimed Miss Carney, as a mischievous light came into her eyes. "I remember once, when we were coming away from a most intensely interesting production of 'Ben-Hur,' overhearing two people engaged in a heated discussion as to whether the Book of Hezekiah was historical or prophetic. I don't suppose the thought had ever entered their heads before, and I

matter slowly in my mind and trying to determine the proper course to pursue.

My cigar was nearly burned out and I was on the point of going to my room when a shadow fell across the railing in front of me and Miss Carney stood by my side.

"I wondered if you would be here," she said, nervously. "I wanted to see you, for there is something I forgot to say to you last night."

She had slipped a long coat of dainty brocade stuff over her dinner dress and, as she stood in the light of the drawing-room window, she made a picture worthy the brush of the greatest genies that ever lived.

"I won't sit down, thank you," she continued, interlocking her fingers and playing with her rings as if greatly agitated. "You know, Annie is growing steadily worse, and the doctor from the village says she must have a nurse, so I have telegraphed for two to come at once. Oh! I thought that dinner would never end."

She seemed to feel the chilliness of the night air, but, declining my offer to get her an additional wrap, she drew the fur trimmed collar of her cloak more closely about her neck, and went on hurriedly:

"You remember I once told you that Annie and Jack, my brother, had some sort of a disagreement just before he went away and that he left this country because of it. Well, Annie told me some time ago that I was entirely wrong in my understanding of the matter, and I have wanted to tell you all about it so many times, only I could never bring myself to speak of it."

She paused, and I could see that she was weeping softly, but I had myself well in hand, and even be-



"You Know, Annie Is Growing Steadily Worse."

have always meant to look it up myself, but I have never done so. Won't you tell me about it, Mr. Sedgewick?"

"Hezekiah—Hezekiah," mused the rector, puckering up his forehead and rubbing his chin thoughtfully. "You know that is a book to which we seldom refer, but—er—strictly speaking, Miss Carney, I feel that it should be regarded—er—in the main—as—er—historical—although some authorities do—er—I believe—er—claim—er—"

A merry laugh from Miss Carney interrupted this learned speech and her roguish eyes fairly beamed with glee at the momentary discomfiture of her guest, who had recovered himself in an instant and exclaimed: "I am afraid you are incorrigible, Miss Carney, but I did not think you would be so cruel to me of all persons."

Miss Carney returned his good natured smile and said, apologetically: "I expected you would refer me to Mr. Ware for my answer or I shouldn't have dared to be so rude, but I thought it only courteous to put the question to you first of all."

As soon as dinner was over she excused herself for a moment to visit Miss Weston and then joined the other ladies in the drawing-room, leaving Mr. Sedgewick and me to our cigars and benedictine. I fear I made a poor companion, for my thoughts were far away and I realized that, like myself, but with greater success, Miss Carney had been wearing an air of forced gaiety and good spirits all the evening.

I was heartily glad when the guests were ready to leave, and, although I was tired from my practically sleepless night, I wandered disconsolately about the place until nearly ten, when I seated myself in a quiet corner of the veranda to smoke a small cigar before retiring to my room. My brain was so overwhelmed with the realization that my heart's desire lay within my reach that I sat in a stupidly dazed sort of way revolving the

fore I could speak, she resumed slowly:

"You saw Jack when he returned, Mr. Ware, and you must know how I feel about it all, but since Annie has told me that he went away only because, when she knew of the nature of her disease and that her condition was hopeless, she broke the engagement between them and insisted upon his leaving her in the hope that his love would finally die out, I cannot but look upon the matter in a different light. That is why I have tried to do everything in my power for Annie, for, while at first I merely valued her as a friend, I now love her as a sister, but I have never been able to bring myself to a point where I could condone Jack's behavior. He has my sympathy, of course, but he has no reason to follow the course he has and few or no excuses can be made for him."

Her feelings overcame her at last and, wiping away her tears, she sank into the chair that I had left and continued, plaintively:

"Annie speaks of him now almost all the time, and the doctor asked me about it, and when I told him he said that if Jack could come to her at once it might do her a world of good. I know it is a dreadful risk to take in many ways, for Annie did not see him when he was here before, and has no idea of the depths to which he has sunk, but perhaps he would realize his position and do better with her. What do you think about it?"

"I hardly know what to say," I replied. "Have you spoken to Miss Weston about sending for him?"

"Oh, yes," she returned, "and I don't know what to do at all. Whenever I speak of Jack it only throws her into a hysterical state, and just as soon as she thinks I am out of hearing she begins to say those dreadful things I told you about. I am afraid it is a matter we will have to decide for ourselves, Mr. Ware."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man who, with tragic air, began:

"A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrinks—and so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it with profuse thanks, she inquired: "And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor man?"

"Work," was the brief and mournful reply.—Harper's Weekly.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

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Her Aim.

A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the onslaughts of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him.

Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Seizing a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurl it when Sam, with wonderful presence of mind, shouted:

"Mandy! Mandy! Don't frow dat stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

His Name for It.

I was once teaching a class of small pupils in physiology in a rural school and asked the class what name was given to the bones of the head as a whole. A little girl raised her hand. "What is it, Lucy?" I asked. "Skull!" she answered.

"Correct," said I; "but what other name has it?" expecting some one to answer "cranium." All were silent for a while, then a little fellow who seemed to be in a deep study quickly raised his hand, his eyes sparkling and a confident smile spreading on his face.

"What is it, Henry?" I asked. "Noggin," was his immediate reply.—Judge's Library.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter," she said, "you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health." Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

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JULIA WARD HOWE

How the Quieter Sort Amuse Themselves

By Julia Ward Howe

Newport Now Contrasted with the Newport of Yesterday—Parlor Amusements for the "Quieter Sort"—Old Time Dance on the Green—Famous Men and Women Who Have Enjoyed Themselves Simply—Camping Out and Summer Schools of Philosophy—Recreation vs. Amusement.

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Julia Ward Howe, with her husband, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the eminent philanthropist who died in 1876, worked earnestly against slavery, becoming a leader in the agitation carried on throughout New England. After the slavery question was settled by the civil war Mrs. Howe took a prominent part in the work for woman suffrage, prison reform and international peace. Her "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is known everywhere and will always live. Among her many works may be mentioned "Passion Flowers," "Later Lyrics," "Memoir of S. G. Howe," "Life of Margaret Fuller" and "Is Polite Society Polite?" Her children are also famous, the best known of them being Maud Howe Elliott and Laura Richards. The intimacy of her associations with the great writers and thinkers of the last half century is shown by the present article.

I am in Newport in the month of October. The gay season has come and gone. The gay world has driven and dined and danced, seeking and finding its accustomed plethora of frivolous amusement. It has possibly paid its bills and has certainly gone its way. It has troubled itself little with regard to the amusement of those outside of its limits. Yet has some diversion been furnished to mankind at large by the report of its doings. Its taste has been more accordant with Roman luxury than with Greek simplicity. Dinners in private houses of from 80 to 100 plates are far removed from the classic rule which enjoined that guests at a banquet should not be less than three or more than nine.

The faces of the gay people when they departed were anything but gay. They looked fagged and fatigued beyond measure, and their banality of facial expression was such as to strike a chill to the heart of the beholder.

The writer, having haunted the present field of observation for some seven decades, will here hazard some retrospective notes on "things that have been."

I might first speak of a Newport season of 55 years ago, in which George William Curtis and Thomas Appleton, with the families of Poet Longfellow and Dr. Howe, sojourned together at the old Cliff house, now replaced by the new Cliff hotel. Studious inmates passed mornings in their rooms. Sea bathing for those who enjoyed it also occupied much of the forenoon. The afternoons were devoted to rambles, out-of-door sketching and driving, mostly along the beautiful beaches. Now and then our drive brought us to a tea-house, famous for its inexhaustible supply of hot griddle cakes. An occasional "hop at the ocean" called away our young people, but the crowning gayety of the week was found in the Saturday evening gathering at this same Ocean house, where elders sat or promenade while young couples danced to their hearts' content, the ladies holding their trains in one hand, as the traditional mermaid is supposed to hold her caudal appendage.

In those days one of the few residents of Bellevue avenue issued invitations for a dance at his house. When the music and the figures began the Yankee serving man, recently hired, exclaimed, "I won't stay to see those people dance themselves to hell!" and rushed wildly from the house, leaving the refreshments to take care of themselves.

Years passed in which the butterfly hunt of fashion began to invade our quiet, but not yet in aggressive numbers. A summer came which brought Bret Harte, Dr. Holland, James Parton and Fanny Fern, Col. T. W. Higginson and Helen Hunt to the lovely seaside resort. Those congenial spirits soon formed a habit of coming together. We enjoyed many sails across the bay and chowder cooked on the sands of Jamestown, which then boasted few houses and only one small tavern. Our evenings were enlivened by readings, parlor dramas, charades and delightful conversation. The enchanting season came to an end all too quickly, never to repeat itself, but never wholly to perish from the memories of those whom it had united in friendly intercourse.

The watering place presently came into absolute favor with the devotees of fashionable life. Great attention was given to display and entertain-

ments grew more and more formal and expensive. Night was turned into day and day afforded no time for any thoughtful pursuit. What did the "quieter sort" do under these circumstances?

They united to form a small and friendly association whose meetings were held in private parlors. Refreshments were limited to tea and its concomitants or simple ices and cake. A presiding officer, a small committee charged with providing entertainments, a treasurer appointed to receive and care for the very moderate fees intended to cover the expenses of correspondence and announcement—these sufficed for a quarter of a century to keep the club in running order.

The entertainments offered to this assemblage were sufficiently varied in character. Men of science kindly lent themselves to the object held in view and instructive talks on many questions of natural history were given and enjoyed. Under this head mention might be made of a botanical picnic, at which an expert in that line of study led an adventurous party into depths of cliff and valley, to return laden with wild flowers, which were duly dissected and explained before an attentive audience. Music and the parlor drama sometimes brought lighter faculties into play and in the region of pure literature some rare delights were afforded us. Hans Breitmann read us the famous poem which gave him his name. The Rev. George Ellis enlightened us on themes of early American history. Col. T. W. Higginson unearthed for us the veritable diary of a Newport belle of 100 years ago. Memorabilia was a lecture on Aristotle, given by the late Prof. Davidson. The interest of this was so great as to lead to more than one especial gathering for the discussion of the various directions in which this "greatest of those who know" led the intellectual advance of the world.

Leaving for the moment the purloins of Newport town, let me glance a little at summer festivities in the rural districts. In this connection I recall a dance on the green, the grass closely clipped for the occasion. The time was golden September, the company a dozen intimate heads of families, with their young people, the music an old-fashioned fiddler with his instrument. On this smooth sward the waltz, "fatal," some French writer says, "to good dancing," cannot well be managed. But lancers and "Portland fancy" succeed very well. The time chosen is the very heart of the lovely autumn day. Papas and mamas sit cheerfully in a pleasant mingling of sun and shade and recall their own days of friskiness. But when the Virginia reel is called their feet refuse to keep still. They take hands and join in the mirthful exercises until they are well tired out and by no means unwilling to taste an excellent "bouillabaisse," which is served, piping hot, under the shelter of the oaks and maples.

Shall I go back a little further and recall a real "dance in a barn?" Not the gymnastic which figures under that name in a modern ballroom, but a feast given by a city lady of 50 years since to celebrate the completion of a new barn on her country estate. She sends her invitations through the village carpenter. He asks whether he shall invite old and young. She replies, "By all means, and the more the merrier."

So, at sundown, the rustic neighbors appear. The barn is lit with lanterns and adorned with green boughs. The tables are spread with substantial viands. The air is redolent of the fragrance of hot coffee. In a corner stands the fiddler and a call is made for partners. Farmer B. suggests that "Cousin Bob might bring his bass," and so the cello lends its dignity to the occasion. The country folks execute their steps with great good will. At intervals they unite their voices in song:

"Last Tuesday night the wind was west,
There was a husking in the east."

And so on and so on until the rural limits of frolic time are reached and the barn is left to its future estate of use.

The extension of camp life in our country is a very encouraging sign of progress. The breath of the woods is fresh and invigorating and the simple labors of the camp, shared among its inmates, afford a lesson in the direction of that plain living which is said to be a condition of high thinking. The summer camps for boys, which have so multiplied of late, provide abundantly for the exercise of that superfluous energy which renders the youngster when "cabin'd, cribb'd, confin'd" a terror to orderly households.

What a camping out was that in which Emerson, the elder Agassiz and Lowell, with a chosen company of friends, took refuge in the Adirondack solitudes! William Stillman, who planned and conducted this outing "in the grand style," has spoken of it at some length in his recently published "Reminiscences." It always remained in his mind as one of the greatest events in his eventful life. Mr. Emerson was moved to celebrate this excursion in a poem which I once had, with other friends, the pleasure of hearing from his own lips. As he read the now well-known lines his face was lit up by pleasant recollections and he even quoted with humor the boatman's comment on the bad rowing of one of the party, "Will you catch crabs?"

JULIA WARD HOWE.

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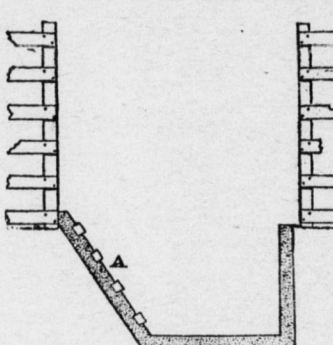
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Dig the hole for the cement dipping tank eight inches longer and wider than the interior of the tank is to be. The end of the tank from which the animals will make their exit should be slanting, as shown at A in the drawing. After the hole has been dug, mix the mortar at the rate of one part cement to three parts sand. Fill in the bottom of the hole with a smooth layer, four inches thick. Leave this till it has dried sufficiently to hold up a man. Then make a box out of inch lumber that is eight inches narrower and four inches shorter than the interior of the hole. This box



Sectional View of Dipping Tank.

should be used in making the three perpendicular sides of the tank, but the slanting side should be left open to be built after the other three walls have dried. When this box is set into the hole, it will leave four inches on the perpendicular end of the box and the walls. Fill in the mortar in this opening and leave till it has sufficiently dried to remove the box. Then the floor on the slant should be made. Start at the bottom and put on a layer of cement four inches thick, allowing it to reach six inches upward on the incline. At the top of this layer, six inches wide, place a piece of 2x2 so that it will extend one inch above the surface of the cement. Then put another layer of cement six inches wide above this in the slant, finishing with another 2x2. Continue this till the entire incline has been covered. It is necessary to have the 2x2s imbedded in the cement to afford a foothold for the animal when it attempts to come out of the tank, as cement is very slippery.

In some of the western states, where the soil is naturally dry and very hard, a great many make dipping tanks by simply plastering the interior walls of dirt with two or three coats of cement. Such a method of construction will answer the purpose when none but hogs and sheep are to be dipped, but for the larger animals, there is danger of the cement being broken and the dip wasted. It is much more durable and a great deal cheaper in the end to make four-inch walls as suggested above. The tank should be so located that it can be easily fenced. Usually by placing it at one side of the hog pens, but one side need be fenced, the hog fence serving for the other side.

WEANING PIGS.

How to Handle Them During the Most Critical Period of Their Growth.

The weaning period is the most critical period in the pig's life. Hog raisers make two mistakes in weaning pigs. First, in weaning altogether too young, and second, in not getting them used to eating before weaning. A pig is not in condition to depend altogether on feed from the trough before it is at least ten weeks old. Although it may seem previous to this time that they are not getting much sustenance from their mother, that little helps wonderfully, therefore feed the mothers so they will keep up a good flow of milk until the pigs can fully depend on themselves.

All young things have a weak stomach, or putting it in better words, all young animals' stomachs are deranged very easily, hence the necessity of feeding them on feeds that are not filled with hulls, such as are found in barley or oatmeal, says Northwestern Agriculturist. All grains made into slop should first have these hulls removed and then be soaked but not allowed to sour before being fed. There should always be a side trough provided for the little pigs while they are running with their mothers, where they can learn to eat and then they will do much better at weaning time.

At weaning time if it can be so arranged that the mothers can be removed and the pigs left in their runs and sleeping and feeding places, they will feel more at home and will not worry nearly so much as when the pigs are taken away and put in strange quarters. It will also pay to give particular attention to their beds at this critical time.

SCRATCHES IN HORSES.

Simple Abrasions of Skin may Result in Permanent Defect.

We see grease heels and itchy legs in very many stables, especially where draft horses are being raised. When a horse gets a grease leg he is at once pronounced an unsound horse, simply from the fact that this leg cannot in most cases be reduced to its normal size. Grease legs usually begin with scratches, which is caused by a bad condition of the horse's blood.

Some horses are much more subject to this than others, in fact it has been claimed that horses with a round bone are more subject to these defects than the flatter boned breeds. I have found that the horses most subject to these disorders are those that have either been improperly fed or have been worked too heavily and become run down in condition. Frequently a mare that has been nursing a colt during the summer and then put into heavy work during the fall months and during this time fed on new grain.

As the mare loses her flesh some swelling of the legs is noticed, and some itching. The mare is continued at hard work until the work stops off suddenly, her blood then is over-heated and getting impoverished, causes the legs to swell still more, causing the skin to be feverish and by the rubbing that follows, soon breaks the skin and with the swelling breaks open the flesh just at the joints, then the trouble begins; an open wound, constantly irritated and subject to infection, besides the animal having bad blood; such a wound it is almost impossible to heal unless the cause is removed.

Horses that get poor in flesh are subject to many ailments, and scratches is one of the most objectionable of these.

When a horse shows any signs of swollen legs his case should be taken in hand at once. The trouble then is not hard to overcome. Very frequently a change of grain with a boiled feed once a day or bran mash, with lighter work, giving the entire system a change and rest, a light physic, such as a pint of raw linseed oil given on an empty stomach followed by light food and a rest will often restore the normal condition. How much easier this treatment is than to allow the case to continue until the horse gets all out of condition.

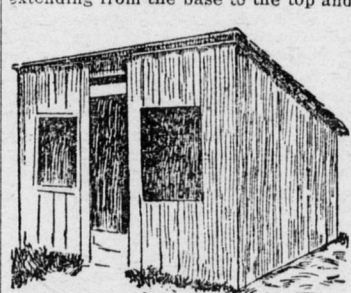
Good and proper feeding is the cure for such troubles and in nine cases out of every ten cases is preventive means, says Farm Life. If the case has reached the advanced stage, first thoroughly wash the legs with an antiseptic solution and reduce the swelling by regular exercise, apply a cooling liniment and give the swollen limbs a nice rubbing, which will exercise the circulation. Do not expect the trouble to entirely disappear in a week; it perhaps took months to get the horse in this condition and it will naturally take time to throw this off.

Thick legs are usually the result of neglect in such cases, while the horse may be able to do plenty of work after getting a thick leg he is certainly unsound.

SMALL COLONY HOG HOUSE.

One with Full Length Door and Two Windows Proves Satisfactory.

The sketch shown herewith is of a colony hog house used by an Illinois farmer. It does not differ materially from others that have been published, except for the fact that it has a door extending from the base to the top and



Small Colony Hoghouse.

two windows on each side. It is built 6 1/2 feet high in front and four feet high in the rear. Bottom is 8x8. The advantage of having a door, says Prairie Farmer, is that a man may enter without putting himself to a great deal of inconvenience. Believing that the hogs need plenty of light windows have been placed on either side of the door.

STOCK NOTES.

Your horse will serve you better if he isn't afraid of you.

Tumors should be opened when "ripe" and washed with a carbolic acid solution.

Care and feed of the pig from birth to maturity are the secret of success and profit.

Blue vitriol, red lead and nitric acid, equal parts by weight, is an effectual dressing for foot-rot.

A well-bred pig in the hands of a poor feeder will soon be a sorry sight. Not a bit of profit in him.

Put bells on the cows if they run in the woods or brush pastures. It will save time in looking for them.

Experienced shepherds say that sore teats and sore udders are often traceable to rations of a too nitrogenous nature.

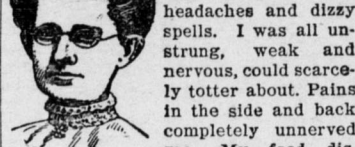
No ration has ever been found that will beat clover pasture and corn for fattening hogs. The wise stockman is working the combination for all it is worth.

COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Incurable of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.
Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, and after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

A Square Deal.

A certain peasant supplied a baker with three pounds of butter daily, and after some time the baker noticed that the butter never weighed three pounds. At last he summoned him. "Have you no scales at home?" the judge asked. "Yes," said the peasant. "Have you weights?" "Yes, but I never weigh butter with them." "Why?" "Because, since the baker buys my butter, I buy his bread, and as I always buy three pounds at a time, I weigh the butter with the bread." He was acquitted.—Starz.

Judges at Their Best.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling, saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreement with this view, the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you see them at work, while I only meet them at luncheon." To which the barrister dryly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Law Notes.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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There is something bad in the best of us, and something good in the worst of us, but good or bad, the worst and best of us is not all of us.

No Headache in the Morning. Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

The more cause one has for losing patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Fellham.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day Is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:

Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906. Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir:
Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP BEISEGEL,
Cayley, Alta., Canada.

ENTICED BY THE BAR.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness.

"What was Salson doing?" was the first question.

"Oh, he was slashing around."

"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salson did to this man."

"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

A Famous Pitcher.

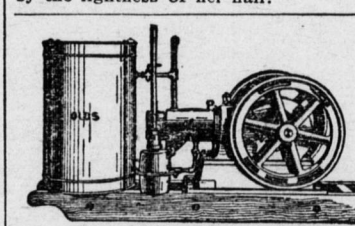
Elmer Stricklett, the "spit ball" pitcher, had been listening a long while in a New York club to the boasting of a rival.

"Well," he said, exhausted at last, "you are pretty good, Mike; but out in Mountain View there is a young fellow who can beat you. You'll hear from him next season. His specialty is the slow ball. This young fellow has such a slow ball that, when he pitches it and sees that it is going to be hit, he can run after it and fetch it back again."

Envy and jealousy prevail between men in the same kind of business, and neither will give honest credit to the other.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never judge a woman's brilliancy by the lightness of her hair.



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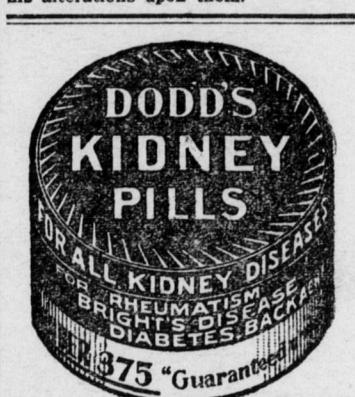
We can furnish you our Type A engine, set up on skids if desired, 3 to 8 h. p. ready to run when you get it—does not have to be set up—no piping to connect, no foundation to build—simply fill with gasoline (or distillate), throw on the switch, turn the wheel and it goes.

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Read Charles Dickens' Proofs. Henry Thomas Spindler, who died recently at Brentford, England, at the age of 84, was for many years connected with the old London Sun. He acted as proofreader to Charles Dickens, and possessed many relics of the great novelist, including proofs with his alterations upon them.



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FOR SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

All soldiers who served ninety days or more in the federal army or navy between 1861-1865, and who made homestead entries for less than 160 acres on or before June 22, 1874, means that an additional right is due someone and that it can be sold to me for spot cash, no matter whether patent issued or not. If soldier is dead, his heirs are entitled. The right descends as follows: First, to the widow; and second, to the legal heirs, or next of kin. Talk to old soldiers, their widows, children, or next of kin, about this class of additional rights. Get busy right now and find some of your relatives who made homestead entries in early days. It's easy money. For further information address Comrade W. E. Moses, 80 California Building, Denver, Colo.

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

FIRST FORK.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Shippin School District for the Year Ending June 3rd, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 4th, 1906.....	\$1,927 49
Rec'd from P. S. Culver, Coll.....	1,379 65
Rec'd from Elihu Chadwick.....	1,997 60
Rec'd from County Treasurer.....	5,663 00
Rec'd from State Appropriation.....	1,820 72
Rec'd from other sources.....	91 98
Total	\$12,880 44
EXPENDITURES.	
Repairing school houses.....	388 56
Teaching and Institute.....	5,822 83
Text books.....	432 53
Fuel.....	325 43
Treasurer 2 per cent. on money paid.....	185 69
Secretary.....	100 00
Bonds and interest.....	1,815 00
Other expenses.....	369 13
Total	\$9,470 16
ASSETS.	
Cash on hand.....	\$3,210 28
Due from unseated tax of 1906.....	815 00
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll.....	113 00
Total	\$4,138 28
LIABILITIES—NONE.	

We, the undersigned auditors of Shippin township do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of Mark Goodwin, Treasurer of Shippin township School District, for the year ending June 3, 1907 and find them as stated above.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1907.
WM. R. JOHNSON,
FRANK LOCKWOOD,
Auditors.
ATTEST—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Executors Notice.

Estate of JOHN DAY, late of the Borough of Emporium, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

GEORGE L. DAY,
HERBERT DAY,
Executors.
Or to their Attorneys, GREEN & FELT, 17-6t.
Emporium, Pa., June 12th, 1907.

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J. R. Batchelder, was up from Sinnamahoning on Saturday, making the people give up their money for nothing, and pay him two per cent. for the privilege. He is the collector for this township.

Logue and Burlingame expect to finish their contract of loading pulp wood, at Housley narrows in a couple of weeks.

The section gang from Lorschbaugh has moved into one of M. J. Colcord's houses, near the First Fork depot.

We are to have a telegraph office again at Lushbach depot, which may perhaps stop some of the weeks happening so frequently of late on the B. & S. R. R.

Miss Lillie Newcomer and son of Laurel, Miss, are visiting relatives in this place for a few weeks.

A letter from M. J. Logue of Garden Valley, Idaho, says he likes the country first rate, and may conclude to send for his family.

The corn and potato crop is looking fine although several weeks later than usual.

It is reported that the B. & S. R. R., will put in a large stone crushing plant near Haynes Bro's place, soon and build several houses for their men.

NUP SED.

July 22, 1907.

STERLING RUN.

Emory Dinniny and family have returned to their home in West Virginia, after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. J. Wylie spent several days last week with her sister on First Fork.

Mrs. Anna Haynes and daughter, Hattie of St. Marys visited at the home of Joseph Kissell last Thursday.

Jack Killen went to St. Marys Tuesday to be examined to join the Elks.

Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge and family are visiting relatives in Johnsonburg.

Last Saturday the little son of Maud Derr drank some laudanum and would have died in a short time had not the services of Dr. Corbet be secured.

Mrs. Mack Mason and family of Driftwood are visiting relatives and friends.

While fishing last Saturday, a revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in Carlton Smith's foot. He was taken to Emporium where Drs. Smith and Heilman removed the bullet. He does not suffer as much pain as would be expected.

Mrs. Joseph Kissell visited her daughter, Mrs. Hulsinger of Renovo, last Friday and Saturday.

A party from Sinnamahoning had a picnic dinner in the Arnold house on Friday.

Tracey Dinniny has gone to W. Va., where he expects to work.

J. A. Dice's two grand-sons of Renovo are spending their vacation here.

The young people of the M. E. church are going to have an ice cream social on Smith's lawn Friday evening.

Ray Dinniny, who has been working at Driftwood is now home.

Ed. Whiting was home from Dents Run and spent Sunday with his family.

Delbert Devling and wife went to DuBois Monday where Delbert intends to work.

Geo. O'Keefe was an Emporium visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Byron Chapman and family of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Chapman.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

Harry Teats has secured a position as fireman on the P. & E. and left for Renovo Monday to begin work.

Mrs. M. M. Hill of Medix Run, is visiting W. R. Smith and wife.

Mrs. E. I. Walker of Falconer, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Thos. Kailburn was a pleasant caller on Mason Hill Sunday. Wm. Nelson and Clyde Collins were also on Mason Hill same day.

B. J. Collins spent Sunday with his son and daughter at Driftwood.

Lloyd Logue left Monday for Renovo, where he will take up his new position as switchman in the yard.

Parties from Philadelphia purchased the entire crop of Levi Smith's onions and Levi will try and grow the second crop.

J. F. S.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

CAMERON.

Mrs. John Ray, of Renovo, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Page.

Ada Rockwell, of Renovo, is spending her vacation with her grand-mother, Mrs. Rockwell.

G. E. Dinniny and family, returned to their home at Dunlevie, W. Va., last Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Rockwell left Wednesday for New York, where she will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Relief operator W. E. Cupp, of Renovo, relieved operator E. D. Krape, last Saturday. He spent the day picking berries.

Mrs. J. M. Schneider is visiting friends at Benzingers this week.

Operator G. L. Page, was a business caller at Driftwood Monday.

A. K. Beem and J. E. Page, of DuBois, who are representatives of the I. C. Schools at Scranton, were business callers in town last Friday. They have a number of students here.

Issac Wykoff spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Chas. Barkland called on Emporium friends Tuesday.

Berry pickers are in evidence everywhere now. Berries are quite plenty.

Chas. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, spent a few hours with friends here Sunday.

DONALD BRUCE, son of D. B. Peterson and wife, died at the family residence, Cameron, July 17th. The little child was sick for a period of five weeks, being a sufferer of slow poisoning of the stomach, which is an incurable disease. However, everything within the power of medical treatment was done for the little sufferer and Dr. DeLong, of Emporium, was called in consultation but all to no avail and the end came at last. The deceased child was five months and fifteen days old and was an uncommonly bright child. The sorrowing parents are heartbroken over the sad event. The funeral was held from the residence of R. C. Potter and the remains were interred in the family cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trouble.

In memory of little Donald Peterson, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peterson. The Saviour, in His wisdom great, Has beckoned from "The Heavenly Gates", Unto our darling baby boy, To share in His eternal joy.

Though lonely, now our lives will be, We know his spirit pure and free, Is with the angels on that "shore", Safe in God's love for evermore.

John F. Sullivan.

J. F. S.

BEECHWOOD.

John Pell was at St. Marys Friday.

We learn that Geo. Markert has purchased a new McCormick mowing machine. Must be going to do some haying George.

J. G. Nyhart visited the county seat Saturday.

Lilly Card of Moore Hill was the guest of Miss Reed.

Arthur Kautz of East Emporium called on old friends Wednesday. That's right, Arthur, call again.

Peter Furguson and family of Emporium visited relatives here on Sunday.

Matgaret Wylie, a professional nurse was called to St. Marys Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick called on Emporium friends Saturday.

John A. Markert and Jas. Reed of Renovo, are spending a few days with their parents.

Sophia Markert visited Swissmont Monday.

Marion Toner, wife and family, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mazie Reed and Elizabeth Markert visited Ridgway friends Thursday.

Roy Smith of Renovo was seen here Sunday.

Ray Zeller of East Liberty, Dan'l Webster of Rathbun and Jos. Herzinger of Swissmont were guests of J. F. Reed.

Elizabeth Markert visited her sister at Emporium Tuesday.

I. C. U.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and often times cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bring on colic and diarrhoea. CASCASWEET for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is De Witt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for piles. Beware of imitations. Get De Witt's. It is the best. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

I will sell to a reliable party the growing grass on 200 acres of land on my Eddy Run farm. Call on L. C. Cook, Emporium.

SINNAMAHONING.

Pap Blodget has his hay all in and is getting ready to harvest his crop of devil weed.

The B. & S. Engineers were at Roaring Run yesterday to locate a stone crusher.

Constable and Collector, J. R. Batchelder was up to First Fork Saturday gathering taxes. He did not take quite all. He left Bill Swank with six cents.

Hawley & Robins are done sawing at Norcross Run and will move away as soon as lumber is all shipped.

Mesdames G. T. Gore, J. R. Batchelder and G. D. Mead were visitors at Castle Garden Wednesday.

Joe Summerson has gone to Williamsport to edge for Brown, Clark and Howe.

C. A. Council has been laid up with a burned hand, but is able to be at his work again.

A report says dogs have been running deer on the mountain lately.

Pap Berfield is still hunting fish bait. He thinks he will wait till next season.

It seems that some parties are feeding on venison. The off fall of a couple of deer have been found lately.

The dog tax is causing the lives of several dogs in Grove township this year.

The First Fork lawyers talk of appealing to the supreme court against the dog tax.

O. L. Bailey is haying this week.

Geo. P. Shater, democratic county chairman was at Harrisburg last week. George is going to keep posted on the capitol steal.

DEBSE.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with Kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Nearly all old fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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Buying Clothes.

"I suppose everybody has some plan of making purchases," said a man holding a list of wearing apparel that he was about to buy. "Do you see those two articles I have crossed off? I am not going to buy them till the end of the season, when the price will be cut. For the same reason I am not going to lose a day in securing the articles not crossed off. The two articles I cut out I can wait for without much inconvenience. As for the others, since I have to buy them in season and pay the regular price, I will buy them at once and have at least a month and a half's extra use of them. That makes me break even with the end of the season. I save by purchasing early and late, though the early purchases I deem most economical, particularly in things where style is a consideration."—Columbus Dispatch.

The Oldest Book.

The oldest book in the world to which a positive date can be assigned is an assortment of proverbs somewhat after the style of the proverbs collected by Solomon. The work is accredited to Pith-hotep, an Egyptian king, and Egyptologists assign to it an antiquity of at least 300 B. C. Abraham was called to leave his home in Ur of the Chaldees 1921 B. C., so that this volume was written 1,100 years before the beginning of Jewish history. The deluge is placed by most chronologists at B. C. 2348, so the book, if its dating is correct, must have been written before the flood. Methuselah was born B. C. 3317, so that this papyrus was prepared and these proverbs were collected when the oldest man on record was a lively young fellow of 300 years.

She Got Wise.

A Laramie woman went to the theater the other night with some friends, but when they were seated she was separated from her friends by a man and woman who seemed to pay no attention to each other. The woman figured out that if the two people would sit over a seat she could sit with her friends. Braeing up her nerve, she said sweetly to the man, "Beg pardon, are you here alone?" The man stared at the curtain as if he were drawing a salary for it. "I beg pardon," the woman said a little louder, "are you alone?" "Get wise," whispered the man hoarsely through the extreme corner of his mouth; "this is my wife."—Laramie Boomerang.

For Sale.

I will sell to a reliable party the growing grass on 200 acres of land on my Eddy Run farm. Call on L. C. Cook, Emporium.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

This college has recently taken a new place among the colleges of the country. Within five years, six new buildings have been erected, new professors added and entering classes nearly doubled. Good traditions, strong faculty, superb location, beautiful grounds and buildings, reasonable expenses. Fall term opens September 17th. Write for catalogue to President Crawford, Meadville, Pa.

Annual Meeting.

THERE will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium Telephone Company, at the office of the Company, in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, August 20th, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said stockholders. S. C. ORMSBEE, Secretary. Emporium, Pa., July 24th, 1907.—23-2t.

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., at their office in the Court House in Emporium, Pa., until eleven o'clock, a. m., on the 24th day of August, 1907, and opened two hours later, for building the substructure and superstructure of a highway bridge in Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.

Plans and Specifications for said bridge may be seen in the Commissioners' Office. Bidders must submit a certified check on the First National Bank of Emporium, Cameron County, Pa., for amount mentioned in specifications on file, Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. LEWIS.

S. P. KREIDER.

O. L. BAILEY, Commissioners.

Monday, July 22, 1907.—23-8t.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Katie Fenstermaker vs. William Fenstermaker. Subpoena sur Libel for Divorce. For 33 May Term, 1907.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. To WILLIAM FENSTERMAKER, respondent in the above entitled case:

YOU are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, to be and appear in the said Court on the fourth Monday of October next, being the twenty-eighth day of said month, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Katie Fenstermaker, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Katie Fenstermaker should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not under penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Emporium, Pa., July 13, 1907.—22-4t.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Elizabeth A. Nolan vs. Charles L. Nolan. Subpoena sur Libel in Divorce. For 41 May Term, 1907.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. To CHARLES L. NOLAN, respondent in the above entitled case:

YOU are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, to be and appear in the said Court on the fourth Monday of October next, being the twenty-eighth day of said month, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Elizabeth A. Nolan, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Elizabeth A. Nolan, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not under penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Emporium, Pa., July 13, 1907.—22-4t.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

OFFICE OF PENN VIRTRIFIED BRICK CO., Cameron, Pa., July 18th, 1907.

THE Penn Virtrified Brick Company having by its Board of Directors duly declared its purpose to increase the indebtedness of said corporation by resolution duly adopted directed that the question of such proposed increase shall be submitted to the stockholders of said corporation for their consent. Notice is therefore hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Penn Virtrified Brick Company will be held at their office, 18 Ohio Street, Buffalo, New York, on the 19th day of September, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., when and where an election of the stockholders will be taken for or against such increase of indebtedness.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. G. WALKER, Secretary.

22-6t.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Five Languages. English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

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2.	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease.....	25
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5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic.....	25
6.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	25
7.	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.....	25
8.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	25